

Immediate Aid for Britain Available Congress Informed

Roosevelt Will Ask for Seven Billion Dollars in Cash

BULLETIN
Washington, March 11—(AP)—Congress completed action today on the historic British-aid bill, just after President Roosevelt set \$7,000,000,000 as its starting appropriation.
House acceptance of an even dozen Senate amendments was the final legislative act on the precedent-shattering measure. The measure was sped to the White House almost two months to the day after its introduction January 10.
As soon as the president signs it, he will have the unprecedented authority to manufacture or otherwise procure any defense article and turn it over to the government of any country whose defense he "deems vital to the defense of the United States."
A \$1,300,000,000 limit is imposed by the bill on the amount of existing military or naval equipment which could be turned over to other nations.
The president's powers under the law would end June 30, 1943 unless terminated earlier by a majority vote of the House and Senate but contracts negotiated under the bill could run until July 1, 1946.

Washington, March 11—(AP)—President Roosevelt, congressional authorities disclosed today, will ask congress for a \$7,000,000,000 appropriation to carry out the British-aid program under legislation which he is expected to sign late today or tomorrow.

The chief executive probably will request that sum in a message to congress tomorrow. He disclosed his intention to ask for the huge sum at a conference attended by members of the senate and house appropriations committees and other legislators.
Chairman Glass (D-Va.) of the senate appropriations committee made the announcement that Roosevelt would recommend the appropriation, and he said it would be "all cash."
That would omit any contract authorizations.

What specific items the money would be used for was not disclosed, but members of the congressional delegation which called at the White House said it would permit purchase of "all articles authorized in the British-aid bill."
Senator Byrnes (D-SC), when asked what period that appropriation would be for, said it would cover "the life of the bill."
Furthermore, the \$7,000,000,000 total, Byrnes explained, is inclusive of \$1,300,000,000 of present war supplies now in possession of the army and navy which may be transferred to Britain or other nations.

Best Figure Available

In other words, Byrnes explained, if the president transferred to Britain \$500,000,000 of army equipment, \$500,000,000 of the new \$7,000,000,000 fund could be turned over to the army for the acquisition of new equipment.
Actually, the \$7,000,000,000 might vary up or down a slight amount, several of the congressmen indicated, but it is the best round number available.
The \$7,000,000,000 would be the

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Chicagoan Put on State Commission

Springfield, Ill., March 11—(AP)—Robert L. Hunter, Chicago attorney, was appointed today as a member of the state civil service commission by Governor Green, who directed the commission to aid in a forthcoming legislative investigation of civil service administration.

Green indicated no other changes would be made in the near future in the civil service commission personnel. Its other members are Ernest Hoover, Taylorville Democrat, and General John V. Cline, Chicago Republican and minority member during the recent Democratic state administration.
Friedrich E. Auhagen, indicted retractor.
Hunter was appointed to a six-year term to the post which carries an annual salary of \$5,600. The term of General Cline expires in 1943 and that of Hoover in 1945.

The commission elects its own president.
Green said he would ask the commission to proceed with a study to determine if "adequate" examinations had been given to employees placed in the civil service rolls in recent years, and to cooperate with a special investigating committee which the state senate has voted to authorize and which is scheduled to come up for house approval this week.

Mutilated



Leila A. Welsh, 24, Kansas City, Mo., beaten with stonemason's hammer and slashed with a butcher knife by unknown killer. (NEA Telephoto.)

Sadist Slayer of Kansas City Girl Eludes Officials

Kansas City, March 11—(AP)—The sadist who hammered and slashed Leila Adele Welsh, 24, to death in her bed during the dark hours Sunday morning and cut away a part of her hip still eludes police today despite a host of clues and the spur of a \$500 reward.

But Police Chief L. C. Reed said that the slaying was nearing solution.
"After 2 o'clock this morning," he said, "the police department received some definite and positive information that seems very encouraging in this case. Of the maze of clues and tips given us so far, this seems to be the best yet."

Reed refused to say whether he expected an arrest shortly. Several suspects have been questioned.
Although he left behind the death weapons—a railroad hammer and a butcher knife—as well as a pair of blood-stained cotton gloves, the slayer benefited in his escape by the fact that the tragedy was not discovered until daylight by the mother of the attractive, socially prominent victim.

Police questioned several suspects to little avail. The city council appropriated \$500 as a reward for apprehension and conviction of the killer.

A blood analysis completed last night convinced officers that Miss Welsh, a 1937 beauty contestant at the University of Kansas City, awakened and registered fright seconds before her assailant sent the hammer crashing through her skull at her home in a well-to-do section of Kansas City. The slayer cut her throat, knifed her pajamas to shreds, tossed the bed covering over the body and fled with the slashed portion of hip, only to drop it 100 yards from the house along with the gloves.

No Motive Uncovered

No motive for the slaying has been uncovered. Miss Welsh, who shared with a brother and

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Sign of Spring

Metropolis, Ill., March 11—(AP)—The plum trees in this area are expected to bloom before the week ends state park division naturalists said today.
Plum blossoms, especially in the vicinity of nearby Fort Massac state park, were expected to be an attraction to draw thousands of Sunday motorists to the southern parks. The bloom will be the first floral attractions of spring.

Private Life of Engineer Probed for Clues in Solution of Murder

Chicago, March 11—(AP)—Police investigators sought information today on the private life of Joseph R. Lorenz in an effort to solve the slaying of the 47-year-old chemical engineer.
Lorenz' assassin fired at least six bullets into his back and head last night in the busy Wilson avenue district as he was returning home from a neighborhood store.
Nine empty cartridges from a .22-caliber pistol or rifle were picked up near the body but the police could find no witnesses to the shooting.
Capt. Patrick O'Donnell announced today that Walter Appelt, 32, was being sought for questioning. The captain said that Appelt's estranged wife,

Strikes Continue to Dot National Industrial Maps

(By The Associated Press)
Strikes bearing directly or indirectly on the nation's rearmament drive continued today to dot the industrial map.

The one which directly affected the most men and women was the bus strike in New York City. It sent hundreds of thousands of city dwellers walking to their business or seeking transportation by subway or taxicab.

The C. I. O. Transport Workers Union is asking wage increases, longer, paid vacations and a uniform eight-hour day for drivers, conductors, garage men and mechanics.

A group of A. F. of L. metal trade riggers, struck yesterday at the Ingalls Shipbuilding Yard at Pascagoula, Miss., where cargo vessels are being built. The union claimed 150 men were affected; the company said only 50 of its 2,000 employees were involved.

Ammunition Stripped

At Philadelphia, where the J. G. Brill Company was working on \$418,661 worth of artillery and ammunition orders, C. I. O. Steelworkers were on strike for higher wages, a union shop, and vacation and seniority concessions.

About 2,400 A. F. of L. electrical workers walked out yesterday at the Cornell Duplicator Corporation, Plainfield, N. J., asking "improved wage conditions."

Federal officials at Washington were expected to make another move soon to settle the Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company strike and get the big Milwaukee factory back to work on \$45,000,000 in army and navy orders.

A union spokesman said C. I. O. employees of Thomas A. Edison, Inc., plants in New Jersey and Pennsylvania would vote Wednesday on whether to strike for a union shop and a wage boost.

Alleged Agent of Hitler Divorced

La Vegas, Nev., March 11—(AP)—Mrs. Irmgard Aue Auhagen was granted a divorce today from Friedrich E. Auhagen, indicted recently in Washington on a charge of failure to register as a paid publicity agent for the German government.

In an interview Mrs. Auhagen said she did not know about her husband's activities and added: "The Dies committee knows more about him than I do."

Auhagen was arrested March 3 at LaSalle, Ill., on a warrant based on the Washington indictment. His bond of \$5,000 was furnished by Edward H. Carus, a LaSalle manufacturer, at whose home Auhagen had been a guest for several weeks. The Dies committee has termed Auhagen a Nazi propagandist.

Mrs. Auhagen's complaint charged that her husband was quarrelsome, ignored her in front of friends, and absented himself for long periods without explanation. She was given permission to use her maiden name, Irmgard Aue.

The Auhagens were married Aug. 5, 1931, in New York City. They had no children or community property.

Defense Activities Bother Clevelanders

Cleveland, March 11—(AP)—National defense is thundering so nightly at one Cleveland factory that 250 nearby residents today appealed to court.

They sought to hush a battery of banging steam hammers at the Steel Improvement & Forge Co., which has a \$3,000,000 order for airplane crankcase and torpedo parts.

"Nobody can sleep, day or night," said the complaints' attorney. "And our houses are falling apart—plaster and foundations are cracking." He suggested the company buy more hammers and operate daytime only.

Uncle Frank S. Day postponed action pending the company's filing of a formal answer.

Wanita, 28, reported that Lorenz had been dating her. Mrs. Appelt was taken into technical custody for questioning.
Lorenz had only 83 cents on his person but investigators discarded the theory that robbery was the motive.

The victim, police learned, apparently lived a secluded life. He occupied an apartment furnished in good taste. Investigators said he had decided to move Saturday and that his trunks were packed.

Travel Hazardous on Main Highways in Dixon Division

Heavy Wet Snow Covers Roads; No Serious Traffic Mishaps

Chicago, March 11—(AP)—Snow or rain fell over most of the eastern half of the nation today. Government forecasters attributed practically all the precipitation reported since yesterday morning to the slow northward movement of a deep low-pressure system which was centered over Chicago this morning.

The disturbance was expected to move northeastward slowly and cause light to moderate snow in the Great Lakes region and occasional light snow in the upper Mississippi valley and northern Indiana tonight and Wednesday.

The Illinois highway division said six to eight inches of snow on the ground and more falling in an area bounded by the Mississippi river and the Wisconsin line to Rockford and Princeton. Rain and snow occurred in the Elgin district.

Some Drifting Reported

Four to five inches of snow was drifting on roads near Aledo, Galesburg, Monmouth and Canton, forcing temporary blockades at a few points. Paved roads were snow-covered or slippery north of Lincoln but all were open to traffic.

Kewanee reported snow had been falling steadily for almost 24 hours. Snow on the ground measured eight inches.

Rain which turned to snow yesterday of Centralia was thawing in the sunshine. Carbondale had .49 inch of precipitation yesterday.

At Dixon, the snow blanket ranged from six to eight inches in depth after it had piled up for more than 24 hours. Every snow-pile in the district was used in keeping highways clear. Many tree limbs snapped under their burden.

Highway Treacherous

Motorists who do not necessarily have to use the highways throughout the northern section of Illinois were advised to remain at home by the state highway department today, as heavy wet snow which fell all night and this morning was reported to be drifting in many sections and it was with difficulty that the highways were being kept open to traffic.

In several places heavily loaded freight trucks were reported to have been stalled, tying up traffic. While maintenance crews worked throughout the night to keep the highways open the snow began drifting this morning and all of the routes in northern Illinois were reported to be rough and treacherous. In the southern part of the state the highway department reported the wet snow was freezing and the roads were slippery.

No Local Trouble

The wet blanket had created no interruption of service on the I. N. U. Company or Dixon Home Telephone Company lines at noon, and no trouble was anticipated.

The street department this morning started clearing the wa-ter-soaked snow off Galena avenue from River to Second streets. Commissioner Joe Vaile took this precaution in the event that the weather grew colder and freezing might hamper traffic on this busy thoroughfare.

The heavy marquee in front of the Boynton-Richards store was reported to be sagging from the weight of the snow this morning and carpenters hurriedly erected supports to prevent its collapse.

Soft Coal Miners Ask \$1 Boost in Day's Pay

New York, March 11—(AP)—The United Mine Workers of America (C. I. O.) today demanded a \$1-a-day increase in wages for the 450,000 soft coal miners in the eight-state Appalachian region.

This demand was presented through John L. Lewis, the union's president, as representatives of mine operators and the union sat down together for their biennial negotiations for a joint wage agreement to supplant the one expiring April 1. The miners affected dig nearly three-fourths of the country's bituminous fuel.

Two Die in Auto Crash Near Herrin This Morn

Herrin, Ill., March 11—(AP)—Two employees of a West Frankfort bakery were killed and a third was injured when an automobile struck a telephone pole on a curve and then rolled into a field two miles east of this city early today.

John Sinks, driver of the car, and Blake Wright were instantly killed and their bodies were moved to West Frankfort. Elsworth Gordon incurred a collar bone fracture and he entered a Herrin hospital for treatment.

All three lived in West Frankfort.

Here Sunday



OSCAR E. CARLSTROM
Former attorney general of the state of Illinois, and past commander of Post 121, Department of Illinois American Legion, is to be the guest speaker for a birthday banquet to be served Sunday evening at the Hotel Nachusa for members of the American Legion and their wives. Auxiliary women and their husbands.

Mr. Carlstrom commanded Battery B, 123rd Field Artillery, 354th Division, in France. He also served in the 39th U. S. Infantry in the Philippine Islands in 1899.

He participated in three meetings in Paris, France in 1919, which resulted in organization of the American Legion, being chosen one of the original committee of 50 to represent the two million men in the American Expeditionary Forces in founding the Legion.

Terse News

All Scouts Invited—

Members of Dixon Boy and Girl Scout organizations have been invited to attend the illustrated lecture to be given Wednesday evening by Sam Campbell at the Loveland Community House. The Scouts will be the guests of the Dixon Forum which is sponsoring the entertainment.

Scouts may obtain tickets from the troop officers or Commissioner Enos Keithley and those attending will be required to be accompanied by their troop officials.

Trip West Ends Here—

Robert Bellanger, 14, and Seymour Orlove, 15, of Chicago, were stormbound in Dixon today awaiting the arrival of their parents to return them to their homes. The two boys became dissatisfied with conditions at school and decided to visit the west. They succeeded in reaching Dixon about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and when Patrolman John Bohmstedt questioned them both were content to accompany him to warm dry quarters at the police station, there to await the arrival of their parents.

Transients on Move—

The register of transients at the police station indicates the annual spring trek from the cities to the rural districts. Last night 11 transients found their way to police headquarters where they registered and were permitted to spend the night in the "bull pen."

The registration was the second largest of the winter, last Wednesday night having set the record.

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The Weather

TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 1941
(By The Associated Press)
Chicago and vicinity: Occasional light snow tonight; lowest temperature about 29; Wednesday partly cloudy to cloudy, snow flurries; not much change in temperature; fresh to occasionally strong west to northwest winds tonight, diminishing Wednesday afternoon.

Illinois: Mostly cloudy north with light snow, partly cloudy to cloudy, snow flurries north, colder west; fresh to occasionally strong west to northwest winds tonight, diminishing Wednesday afternoon.

Wisconsin: Occasional snow, moderate at times northeast, tonight; Wednesday cloudy, occasional light snow, colder west and south, fresh northerly winds tonight and Wednesday.

Iowa: Partly cloudy and slightly colder, snow flurries extreme east tonight; Wednesday, partly cloudy, colder east, fresh northerly winds.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Chicago, March 11—(AP)—Weather forecast for the period from 6:30 p. m. March 11 to 6:30 p. m. March 15, (Central Standard time):
Upper Mississippi Valley: The temperature will average near normal or slightly below for the period, cold weather first two days and again about Saturday. Precipitation will average moderate with snow Wisconsin, northern Illinois first day and again all sections latter half of period.

LOCAL WEATHER

For the 24 hours ending at 6 p. m. Monday: maximum temperature 38, minimum 31; cloudy; precipitation (snow) .31 inches; total for March to date .54 inches, total for year to date 4.4 inches.

Wednesday: sun rises at 6:18; sets at 6:05.

Axis Propaganda Hints at Trouble for United States in Pacific Ocean

Reaction to Senate Passage of Aid-to-Britain Bill

(By The Associated Press)
A high London naval source declared today that Britain wanted all the ships she could get from America and that enough trained British personnel was ready to man the whole United States fleet if it were turned over to Britain for the developing "Battle of the Atlantic."

On the diplomatic front, axis propaganda guns assailed the United States—hinting at trouble in the Pacific—as Japan's Foreign Minister Yosuke Matsuoka prepared to leave the Far East for important talks with Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini.

The British common on preparedness to take over the United States navy was made after questions by American correspondents in London.

So far, however, the British have not suggested officially that such a measure of United States naval assistance was needed in combating Hitler's sea raiders, and yesterday in Washington British Ambassador Lord Halifax discounted reports that the two countries would exchange naval vessels as part of the British aid program.

Discounted by Halifax

A Japanese newspaper had asserted that the United States planned to send U. S. destroyers in exchange for British capital ships for use in far eastern waters against Japan.

Halifax said he did not consider that such an exchange was likely now or in the future.

Fascist sources in Rome hinted at an impending Japanese move under the triple alliance in reaction to the United States' British-aid bill.

The Italian newspaper La Tribuna declared bluntly that Matsuoka's trip was "the immediate answer to Washington's threatening move."

"Yesterday America spoke," the newspaper said, evidently referring to senate passage of the British-aid bill Saturday. "Soon Japan will say its word. It is for this that Matsuoka is coming to Berlin and Rome."

Other Reaction

Other reaction in axis capitals included:
Berlin: Informed Nazis said Matsuoka's visit was one of a series of counter-actions to the United States aid-to-Britain bill. It was regarded as significant that Matsuoka would be accompanied by Admiral Yamamoto.

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Tuberculin Tests for Rural Schools

At a special meeting of the Lee County Tuberculosis Association Tuesday, the executive secretary of the county association, Mrs. Mary K. Lucey, R. N., was delegated to contact Parent-Teachers associations and boards of directors of the various rural districts in the county to advise them of the opportunity of securing this service. No charge is made for this testing program and, in the event x-ray pictures are found to be necessary, they are also furnished without charge from funds raised through the sale of Christmas seals. This rural program will start immediately.

Those attending the meeting of the executive committee were Edward A. Jones, president; John L. Davies, treasurer; Dr. David L. Murphy, vice-president; Miss Esther Barton, Dr. W. T. Holladay, Mrs. Jessie Burtfield, T. B. Sanitarium board nurse and Mrs. Mary K. Lucey, executive secretary.

Rep. Leroy Green Eulogized Today

Springfield, Ill., March 11—(AP)—Fellow legislators of Representative Leroy M. Green of Rockford, whose death Saturday ended sixteen years of service in the General Assembly, adopted a resolution today praising him "as a fearless champion of honesty and fair play."

Governor Green, in appointing tax commission member Paul Rosenquist as his personal representative at the Ogle-Winnebag county district legislator's funeral this afternoon, said:

"The state has lost in the death of Representative Green a patriotic citizen and an able legislator. All of us have lost a friend who at all times was loyal to his trust."

Lieutenant Governor Hugh W. Cross, former speaker of the House and colleague of Green as representative, designated Senator Charles W. Baker of Davis Junction to be his proxy at the funeral and praised the Rockford representative "for his sincerity and indomitable courage to stand by his convictions."

Speaker Elmer J. Schnackenberg of the House appointed an 11-member committee to attend the funeral services and ordered committee hearings suspended for an hour during the time of the funeral.

CCC CAMP QUARANTINED

Eddyville, Ill.—(AP)—A CCC camp near here was placed under a 14-day quarantine yesterday after removal of Fred E. Robinson, Omaha, Ill., to a St. Louis hospital for treatment for spinal meningitis. Officials said there was no other illness in the camp.

The War Today!

By DeWitt MacKENZIE
As Washington, anticipating the passage of the lease-lend bill, has prepared to rush small naval craft to Britain to help deal with the Nazi U-boat campaign, the fascist end of the axis has accused Uncle Sam of "open intervention" in the war and warned him darkly that in the wrath to come all supplies for England will be sunk.

The spokesman was our old friend Virginia Gayda, authoritative fascist writer who ranks among the chief trumpeters and criers of the axis. He did such a workmanlike job that one could almost hear the grim phrase "spurious versenkt" (sun without trace) come ringing down from the desperate days of the World War.

As though to give substance to his words, the British Admiralty today reported that British, allied and neutral shipping losses leaped to 29 vessels (148,000 tons) for the week ending March 2. This is by no means a record, but it's bad, although London states that counter-measures are improving. An authoritative source, in commenting that Britain's positions are "one of anxiety tempered with confidence," added:

"The spring blitz which Hitler promised has begun."

Hitler strikes shrewdly when he hits at Britain's sea communications. Imperial defensive and offensive operations depend on keeping the ocean lanes open. Otherwise there could be no mutual assistance between the dominions and the mother country. Indeed, the very life of the key-stone of the empire—the British Isles—hangs on those communications.

Britain is almost wholly dependent on sea-borne traffic for both food and industrial materials. During even normal times she imports 50,000 tons of foodstuffs and 110,000 tons of merchandise daily. She would literally starve, to say nothing of economic garotting, if the Nazis cut the sea lanes for a few months.

Britain's imperial lifelines run through the Atlantic, the Mediterranean, the Indian ocean and the Pacific. Of these the Atlantic is the most important, because it is the shortest route to the East.

"I cannot conceal from the house my own belief that the war is about to enter a grimmer phase. It will be no easy task to defeat Nazi Germany, but it can and will be done and my confidence is primarily based on the achievements of the R. A. F., and sister services in the last 12 months."

New Planes Better

Sir Archibald disclosed that new models of Spitfires and Hurricanes now in service have stronger engines which have considerably increased their speeds and provided ability for them to fight at much greater altitudes and that heavier armament has increased their firepower.

The new Hawker and Tornado, he said, have engines "nearly twice the horsepower of fighters which bore the brunt of the battle of Britain and can carry still heavier armament and yet obtain speeds well in excess of 400 miles an hour."

And, he added, "other engines of even greater power are coming on." He expressed confidence that British technical superiority "will certainly be maintained throughout the year 1941."

Pinned Fireman's Leg Amputated in Engine Cab; Has Good Chance

Effingham, Ill., March 11—(AP)—A leg amputation in the cab of a Pennsylvania railroad freight train engine was required here yesterday to free E. B. Ray of Terre Haute, Ind., 46, a fireman, after his foot was caught in the stoker of the engine.

Ray lost his balance while working at the stoker and in an attempt to keep from falling, he stepped into the mechanism. His leg was being drawn toward the fire box when Engineer Ray Wilson, also of Terre Haute, shut off the stoker.

Wilson brought the train to Effingham and after attempts to cut the stoker with a torch failed, a doctor climbed into the cab and amputated Ray's leg below the knee.

At an Effingham hospital, where a second amputation was performed, attaches said Ray probably would recover.

Balloon Barrage

Peoria, Ill., March 11—(AP)—Peoria merchants are experimenting with a balloon barrage to counteract an aerial invasion.

The balloons, however, are of the toy variety, and the invaders are starlings.

The balloons, bobbing in the wind, are supposed to scare away the birds from their window-ledge roosts in the business district.

Ford Visions Farmer Growing Most of Materials Going Into His Auto

Ways, Ga., March 11—(AP)—Henry Ford envisioned a day "only several years off" when a farmer will grow most of the materials going into his motor car and perhaps provide the fuel from plants as well.

"We'll have an experimental body ready at our plant in a month or so made chiefly of plastics from cellulose fibers easily grown," the Detroit automobile manufacturer said in an interview here today.

"The plastic body will be several hundred pounds lighter, and will be a better body for several reasons," he added.

Of Interest to Farmers

Weekly Commodity Review

Courtesy of Wayne Hummer & Co. of Chicago

CORN

Corn has moved irregularly higher, more on lack of selling pressure than on any buying, and closes with recorded gains of 1 1/2 to 1 3/4. There has been fairly large purchases to arrive but strangely enough these carry little real pressure and are readily absorbed. The situation is very much akin to wheat, in that professionals see but one side of the picture and press prices steadily and oversold condition result, with consequent rapid recoveries. The visible is now 61,691,000 bu. vs. 39,562,000 bu. a year ago. The new corn loan is going very slowly and this week added only 1,602,594 bu. to it bringing the total to 72,120,840 bu. The secretary of agriculture has moved to exert greater supervision over acreage and marketings by increased penalties on any surplus sold above the permissible quota levels.

OATS

Oats have almost had to be "dragged up" by the action in other grains. They are 1/4 to 1/2 higher than a fortnight ago. There has been little or no trading interest in them and no news developments to stimulate trade. The visible is decreasing slowly and is now 2,769,000 bu. compared to 7,258,000 bu. year ago. Wet soil and frequent precipitation has delayed seeding in the far south-west.

RYE

Rye gained ground on lightness of offerings, closing about 2 1/2 higher in a narrow featureless trade. Except for the working of a cargo of Canadian rye to Finland and rumors that they are trying to work U. S. rye to the same destination, there is nothing in the news.

The new standards of grades promulgated by the department of agriculture have finally been adopted by the Chicago market. Trading will begin on Saturday, March 8th. No new commitments are permitted in old style, which must be closed at customer's discretion against old style contracts. Trading will therefore be in a higher standard of quality.

SOY BEANS

Soy beans have enjoyed a fair trade and on every decline public participation and commission house buying has appeared. They finally turned definitely upward, for gains of 2 1/4 to 3 1/4. The market has been well liquidated by profit taking on every advance and it presents a healthy appearance today. Country marketings are light in the face of premiums of 3 to 3 1/2 for No. 2 yellow beans in Chicago. The oil and meal situation has improved considerably.

LARD

Lard has continued its slow upward progress and is tonight 23 1/2 to 37 1/2 over the quotations of two weeks ago. Much of this has come from speculative and investment buying due to the embargoing of imports of Palm Oil and fear of similar action against other vegetable and mineral oils of which we annually import 1,680,000,000 pounds per year, also to government intimations of higher hog prices and that Britain will require all our surplus fats and oils. Hog prices hold close to the \$8.00 level and daily arrivals have shaded slightly.

EGGS

Eggs have been on the upgrade most of the past two weeks. February expired at 16.85 on a short covering move upward and other months followed until the middle of the present week when realizing sales caused recessions. The S. M. A. were free buyers in Chicago and New York and did much to keep the market cleared of offerings.

ferings. March made a new high on the present advance. Some packing for storage reported with the trade awaiting some indication of the government policy during storage packing season. Better weather conditions appeared during the second week following a moderate cold wave.

BUTTER

A weak February situation was a depressing factor, and with it removed, butter began a steady advance with gains for four days consecutively and prices only halted by extensive profit taking. March sold at a new high since mid-February of 28.80 while November made a six weeks high quotation of 29.55. Some of the causes were a better than normal use of storage reserves. Removals at four markets 308,846 or 90,000 lbs. heavier than the five-year average. A trade estimate placed March 1st cold storage stocks privately owned at 15,655,000 lbs. compared with 16,309,000 lbs. a year ago. The closing ease was on the belief that the recent advances had discounted much of the strength shown in actuals.

The S. M. A. continued their purchases until the second week in Chicago and were heavy buyers in New York.

Hybrid Seed Dealers Ask for Court Ruling

Springfield, Ill., Mar. 11—(AP)—More than 400 hybrid seed corn dealers have asked the Illinois Supreme court to rule upon their contention that the state sales tax does not legally apply to their business.

The appeal asked the high court to review a decision by Sangamon County Circuit Judge L. E. Stone which held the sale of hybrid seed corn taxable and refused to grant a permanent injunction to restrain state officials from collection the levy.

The seed men asked that \$26,190 in sales taxes paid under protest be returned to them.

In the appeal, the complaints contended the farmers to whom seeds were sold were not the actual consumers, and therefore, sale of seed to farmers was not a retail business taxable under the retailers' occupation tax law.

The state contended farmers were consumers, and pointed out that farmers do not usually sell all of the corn grown by them, but use some of it for feeding livestock and poultry.

Landowners of Ogle County Invited to Attend Three Meetings

Landowners of Ogle county have been invited to attend three special meetings for information on the AAA program. The meetings will be held at the Farm Bureau, Monday, March 17, at 1:30 P. M.; Rochelle high school, March 17, at 7:30 P. M.; Polo Opera House, Tuesday, March 18, at 1:30 P. M.

Dr. C. L. Whalin, University of Illinois, H. G. Abbott, field representative of the AAA members of the county agriculture conservation committee and the Farm Adviser will assist in discussing problems relative to participation in the programs by landlords and tenants.

Cole & Gehant Herd is Tops in Early March Reports of Dairy Group

In the first days of March the dairy herd of J. J. Cole & Gehant tops the Lee County Dairy Herd Improvement association with 61 pounds of butterfat on three-times-a-day milking. The herd of Roi Degner and Son shows a report of 56 pounds on two-times-a-day milking.

Other high herds to-date are those of Leo Favre with 48 pounds of butterfat production on two-times-a-day milking and Smith and Cole on the same schedule with 40 pounds of butterfat.

Orchard Demonstration Planned in Ogle County

D. E. Warren, Farm Adviser, Ogle county Farm Bureau has planned an orchard management demonstration at the J. U. Lanning fruit farm, one-half mile east of Mt. Morris, on Thursday, March 13, at 1:30 P. M.

Dr. V. W. Kelley, Extension Horticulturist, University of Illinois, and S. C. Chandler, Field Entomologist, State Natural History Survey, will be the chief speakers and discussion leaders. How to prune and train trees and grapevines and the management of small fruits will be demonstrated.

MOVABLE TRAFFIC TOWERS
Portable traffic towers, mounted on rollers, were tested in England as a means of solving traffic problems in areas congested only during certain portions of the day.

AMERICAN STEEL
The American steel industry produced 38,550,000 net tons of finished steel in 1939, of which 45 per cent consisted of light steel products.

FRANK PRIEBE'S WEEKLY LETTER to POULTRY RAISERS

"They try to sell me baby chicks," a man said to me this week. "And look at what eggs are worth today!"

"What's that got to do with it?" I asked him. "You buy chicks to-day and the pullets won't be laying for another five or six months. What you've got to think about is what eggs are going to be worth six months from now and what chickens are going to be worth four or five months from now."

"By gosh," he said, "I never thought about it that way." And he's not the only one. Too many people, when they're ready to buy chicks, are influenced more than they should be by the price of eggs at the time.

No one can be sure, of course, what's going to happen in the next six months, especially this year, but it's very likely that we may start exporting some eggs—probably dried eggs, because shipping space is at a premium. Dried eggs take up less room and need no refrigeration. Maybe we won't be shipping them to England yet (although I notice they're beginning to use sea gull eggs over there), but it's more than likely that the Red Cross will be shipping them to France and Spain. I understand they're already sent something like 4 million pounds of dried milk to those countries and that they're now considering shipping dried eggs.

Army Using Eggs and Poultry

We're building up a big army in this country—and every boy in the army will get an egg a day. That means they'll be eating about 20 per cent more eggs than the average person.

This week I drove through an army camp they're building down in the Ozarks. We picked up one of the boys from the camp and I was interested in what he had to say:

The camp will house about 50,000 men. There are 19,000 men working now to build it. (I could believe that because for 50 miles along the road I'd seen the cabin camps, houses, trailers, and tents where these workmen are living. And the traffic was so heavy that it took 45 minutes to drive the 5 miles from the highway into the camp.) This boy said he was making 55 cents an hour and that was the lowest wage anyone was getting. Some of the others—carpenters, plumbers, electricians, and painters—were getting as much as \$2 an hour.

That's what's happening in this camp down in the Ozarks. And the same thing is going on all over the country wherever they are building camps or making war supplies. That's what "Defense" and "Aid to Britain" mean. We're going to pay for it, of course—and so will our children and grandchildren.

But right now we might as well recognize that these workmen are going to have money to spend; that a lot of that money is going to be spent for food; and that the boys in uniform, too, are going to be well fed.

The government's figures show that as soon as people have more money they buy a little more meat—and a lot more chicken. And the army plans to serve chicken once a week!

Those are the things you want to look at when you're thinking about how many chicks to get. I'd raise all I had room to take care of—and that many again. I'd keep the usual number of pullets for my laying flock and sell all the rest of the birds for meat. You can't crowd twice as many birds into the same space without running into trouble. But you can raise a second bunch of chicks. If there was ever a year to do it, this is it!

Sincerely yours,

Frank Priebe

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Members of Lee County AAA Will Attend Conference

Members of the Lee County Agricultural Conservation Committee, local administrative body for the AAA farm program, will represent county farmers at a state AAA conference in Decatur March 14 and 15.

The committeemen who will be attending the sessions are Dale D. Rosenkrans of Paw Paw, Chairman, Justin G. Becker of LaMoille, Leon A. Garrison, of Dixon and J. M. Keay of Amboy.

Called to give local administrators of the AAA farm program a better understanding of the program and its objectives, the state conference will be attended by members of all county AAA committees throughout Illinois and State AAA fieldmen and office heads.

Principal Speaker

Principal speaker during the two-day session will be Harry N. Schooler, director of the North Central Division of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. Also on the speaking program will be Lee M. Gentry of the Illinois Agricultural Conservation Committee.

The remainder of the program will include a welcome by the Mayor of Decatur, an address by a representative of labor, a discussion of marketing quotas, a discussion of information work and materials, and a discussion on participation in the AAA program. Leading most of the discussions will be chairmen of County Agricultural Conservation Committees. (If local chairman, add information here.)

The conference is being held in the midst of the 1941 AAA sign-up campaign. It is hoped that the conference will bring about even better response to the AAA program this year, Mr. Gentry said.

Rosenkrans Says Participation in AAA Is Important

Rapidly changing world and national conditions make participation in the AAA program vitally important to Lee county farmers in 1941, Dale D. Rosenkrans, chairman of the Lee County Agricultural Conservation Association warns.

He issued this statement in connection with the 1941 sign-up campaign now under way. Community AAA committeemen have been meeting with farmers throughout the county to secure voluntary signatures on the farm plans indicating the farmers' intention to participate.

Allotments which have been set up by AAA community committeemen represent what farmers can profitably raise without damage to their soil, Mr. Rosenkrans explained. They have been based on farm crop needs for home and export use.

He added that with a wheat marketing quota referendum in fall, it is especially advisable for farmers to participate in the 1941 farm program. Farmers staying within their allotments would not be penalized under the marketing quota system.

The loss of foreign markets and good crops in the past few years have caused the need for even more effective crop adjustments than in the past, the county AAA chairman declared. Every farmer who stays out of the farm program hurts its effectiveness.

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Yields Boosted, Erosion Checked, on Freeport Farm

Freeport, Ill., March 11—John Sullivan's farming system is kind to the "good earth" on his farm near here and Sullivan has been rewarded with increased yields, an expanded livestock program and the solution of a troublesome erosion problem.

When Sullivan began cooperating with the U. S. Soil Conservation Service and the University of Illinois College of Agriculture in an erosion control demonstration program on his 200-acre farm, one-half to three-fourths of the topsoil had already been washed from the sloping fields. Gullies, some of them too large to be crossed with machinery, ate back toward the tops of slopes.

That was in 1936. Two years later, all of Sullivan's fields were planted on the contour, 40 acres were contour strip cropped, two fields were terraced, fertilizer and lime had been applied to most of the cropland, fences were placed on the contour and the cropping dominant pattern a six-year rotation of corn, small grain and three years of alfalfa.

Rain Raises Havoc

In June, 1938, 2.66 inches of rain fell in two hours raising havoc with corn fields planted up and down hill in the Freeport area. One of Sullivan's neighbors found ditches 6 to 7 inches deep and 6 to 10 inches wide between his sloping corn rows after the rain. "I had a newly terraced field planted to corn when the cloud-burst came," Sullivan said, "and I was astounded to find so little soil washing in the field. If the terraces hadn't been there and the corn had been checked, the field would have been ruined, and the corn all washed out."

Sullivan's neighbor, observed the effectiveness of terraces, built some on his own place, and Sullivan built more terraces himself in 1939 and 1940. In 1939 a heavy July rain failed to cause any erosion at all on Sullivan's terraced corn field, and the moisture saved resulted in improved yields. The farmer obtained a "fine crop of alfalfa" that year.

Economic effects of the conservation plan are evident in the fact that since 1936 Sullivan has increased the number of milk cows from 15 to 27 and the number of one to two-year-old heifers from the increased acreage and yield of hay and rotation pasture.

"Three years ago I had 10 loads of hay on hand," the farmer said recently. "This year I have 125 loads. It used to take 15 acres of corn to fill the silo. Now it takes only five to six acres."

Rock River Holstein Group Plans Banquet In Amboy on March 28

The Rock River Valley Holstein association is planning a catfish banquet to be held in the new Farm Bureau building in Amboy March 28 at 7 o'clock.

The event is open to all members, prospective members or anyone interested in the Holstein breed. Prof. Rhode of the University of Illinois is expected as one of the principal speakers and E. M. Clark, field man for the Holstein-Friesian Association of America will also share in the program. A motion picture showing improvements in Holstein raising will be shown.

Leo Favre is chairman of the event and Roi Degner is vice chairman. Tickets may be obtained in Dixon from George Morris or in Amboy at the Farm Bureau office.

VISITORS TABOOED AT MEALS

When a 17th century American Colonial family dined, it placed a chair outside the front door to show it was not time for visitors. Visitors sat in the chair until the family finished dinner, and it was a social error to ignore the custom, dictated by the hard struggle for food in those times.

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A herd of 20 R. H. cows owned by Richard Magee led the Ogle County Dairy Herd Improvement association for February with an average production of 1309 pounds milk and 44.2 pounds fat on 2 times-a-day milking. One cow of the 20 head was dry.

The next four high herds were as follows:

Lewis DeGraff, 15 G. & R. H., 1341 pounds milk, 43.8 pounds fat. J. W. Hemingway, 15 R. H., 1153 pounds milk, 40.7 pounds fat. Ward & Brown, 26 R. H., 1046 pounds milk, 36.2 pounds fat. W. S. Morris & Son, 16 R. H., 1102 pounds milk, 35.0 pounds fat. The five high cows were as follows:

Lewis DeGraff, G. H., 1865 pounds milk, 70.9 pounds fat. Getzendaner Farm, R. H., 1876 pounds milk, 65.7 pounds fat. Richard Magee, R. H., 1770 pounds milk, 65.5 fat. J. W. Hemingway, R. H., 1697, 64.5 pounds fat.

Mason Hopkins, R. B. S., 1358 pounds milk, 62.5 pounds fat.

The association average for the month was 769 pounds of milk and 27.7 pounds of fat, with 326 cows on test from 30 herds. Sixty-five of the 526 cows on test were dry. During the month 13 cows were sold and culled from the association. 107 cows each produced 40 pounds of fat or over. None of the separators tested was losing over .05% butterfat.

Because February is a short month, the production figures are lower than ordinary. Some interest has been expressed lately in the organization of a second testing association in the county so as to serve additional herds. Dairy men who are interested in keeping herd production records may contact Willis Turner, recorder, in care of the Farm Bureau office.

Livestock Producers to Hold Meeting on Friday

On the evening of Friday, March 14, at the Oregon Coliseum, livestock producers will meet to discuss cooperative marketing of livestock with speakers from the Producers Commission Association in Chicago. The program will follow a banquet which is scheduled for 6:30 o'clock. Tickets for the banquet will be obtainable from the Farm Bureau office or from members of the livestock committee of the Farm Bureau.

RECORD-HOLDER

Youngest member in the history of the United States Supreme Court was William Johnson, who was 32 years old when appointed in 1804 by Thomas Jefferson. He served until 1834, when he died.

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Weekend Guests
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Clarke and son Ronnie of LaGrange spent this weekend visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Barlow.

Return Home
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Miller, who have been spending the winter with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Jobst in Chicago returned to their home on Sunday.

Weekend Visitors
John Lynch and Stanley Grennan of Scott Field spent the weekend visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Grennan and Mrs. Elizabeth Lynch.

Boys Home
Most of the boys who are still at the Armory in Dixon and several from Ottawa spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents and friends here in Amboy. They were outfitted in their new uniforms and looked very nice.

Dinner Guests
The Misses Margaret Ann and Kathleen Schwamberger and Betty Powers were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sondgeroth on Sunday.

Spent Weekend Home
Miss Margaret Cox of Dixon spent the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Cox.

Personal
Attorney and Mrs. William Keho and son Philip were Sunday dinner guests of his sisters, the Misses Keho.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weise of Chicago spent Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Miller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Full and daughter Peggy of Dixon were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Full on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Splain of Walnut were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Mead on Sunday. They also called on Mrs. Splain's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Clark.

Lois Fredricks and Miss Mary Keho spent Saturday in Mendota on business.

Ann and Joanne Keho were dinner guests of Mrs. Catherine

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Schwamberger and family on Sunday.
Mrs. Alice Vauple was a Dixon business caller Saturday morning. Nancy Nowe has been ill with the flu for the past week but is recovering nicely at this writing.

O. E. S. Meeting
The regular meeting of the O. E. S. will be held at the Masonic hall at 8 o'clock on Tuesday evening.

Sunday Dinner
Mr. and Mrs. Bruno F. Reinboth and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jewett motored to Rockford Sunday to attend the Lillian Burchly club dinner held at the Masonic Temple.

Dinner Guests
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Barlow had as their dinner guests on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Clarke and son Ronnie of LaGrange, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Vaupel and daughters, Karen and Janet and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schade of Ashton. The Clarks returned to LaGrange on Sunday evening.

Fannie Doty Club
Members of the Fannie Doty club will meet with Mrs. Elsie Smith on Thursday afternoon.

Personal
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reinboth were entertained at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Jewett and daughter Roberta of Dixon on Sunday.

Miss Zetta Echle of Rock Island spent the week end with home folks.

Virgil Patch of DeKalb spent Sunday at his home here.

Dessert Bridge

Mrs. Bert Hewitt entertained her dessert bridge club at her home on Friday afternoon. Mrs. Chris Ulrich of Lee Center winning first, Mrs. Eno Aschenbrenner second and Mrs. Robert G. Nowe all-cut. Mrs. Harry Turnquist and Mrs. Floyd Wedlock acted subs.

Dinner Guests
Mr. and Mrs. David Fitzpatrick and sons Leo and David, Jr. of Beardstown were guests of Pat Morrissey and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lawler on Sunday.

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35th Anniversary Party

On Thursday evening a group of friends and neighbors sponsored a big surprise party for Mr. and Mrs. Henry Englehart, the event being to celebrate their 35th wedding anniversary. In all about 47 guests were on hand to make the occasion a most happy one. The group presented Mr. and Mrs. Englehart with a purse of money. The evening was spent in playing euchre and other social activities made the evening a most pleasant one. At a late hour a delicious lunch was served. Those present for the event were: Mr. and Mrs. Gus Englehart and son Mr. and Mrs. William Hof, Mr. and Mrs. John Englehart, Roy Blee, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Englehart, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Efferting and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Kaiser, Mr. and Mrs. George Eich and sons Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kern and son Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Shaddick and daughter Joyce, George and Fred Shaddick, Arthur Shaddick, Mrs. Fannie Cropley, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barber and family, Wallie Radtke, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Sweet and family, Miss Helen Volkert, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warrenfeltz and daughter and Herbert Volkert.

Grange News

On Friday evening the local order of the Paw Paw Grange held a regular meeting at the hall. A good number were on hand to enjoy the business meeting and social time. It was decided at the meeting to have a card party and dance on Monday evening, March 17, for St. Patrick's Day. A dainty lunch was served at the close of the meeting.

Work Progressing Well

The work at the village hall is progressing rapidly. The remodeling at the hall which will make the place much more convenient and modern will be done in the near future. New quarters for the Red Cross are being made and the front room is being made larger.

Red Cross, Woman's Club Works

The local Woman's Club members are cooperating with the Good Housekeeping Service to help the Red Cross furnish garments for foreign shipments. Each member of the club is asked to make or give ready-made garments of warm serviceable materials in cheerful colors. Dresses, slips, pajamas, robes and skirts, for girls from two to twelve years of age are requested, and these articles are to be brought to the next meeting, which will be held on Friday afternoon, March 21, at 2 P. M. in the Methodist church basement.

Anyone wishing to help in this worthy cause may do so. For further information, call Mrs. Mabel Worsley.

The program committee for the club has arranged a very special program for the meeting. Dr. Ronald Dies of the Starved Rock State Park, will give a nature study lecture, illustrated with colored slides. The public is cordially invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

It has been announced that the material for the local Red Cross work has arrived. The Misses Veda Radley and LaBerta Stern, Mrs. Helen Truckenbrod, and Mrs. Tillie Weaver, accompanied by Dr. S. R. Dickie, went to Dixon where they procured the needed supplies for the Red Cross work. Anyone wishing to work on this program of the Red Cross may get the material and instruction from the above named committees.

Village Election Coming

The village election will be held on Tuesday, April 15, at which time the following will be elected: One village president for four years. One village clerk for four years. Three trustees for four years. One trustee to fill vacancy, two years. Two members library board for six years. The last day for filing nominations is today, March 11.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nangle went to Bloomington on Thursday to visit their daughter Rosemary and also to enjoy the musical festival presented by the students of Illinois Wesleyan. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clark were in Ottawa Monday morning transacting business. Mrs. J. C. Goble and a group of Rollo ladies attended the 4th anniversary meeting of the Home Bureau in DeKalb Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Wilstead of Harmon and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schroeder of Sublette were Sunday dinner guests at the Charles Wright home. Mr. and Mrs. Byron Rosenkrans and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kindelberger were in DeKalb and Dixon on Sunday. Ardiss Nevins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Nevins, is recovering nicely from a case of scarlet fever. Mr. and Mrs. Theron Tessman and daughter Kay of Dixon spent the week end at the Charles Tessman home. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Iv Terry were

Ottawa visitors Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Leslie Cutts of Burlington, and Mrs. Ceila Woods were Wednesday afternoon callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merriman.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Baird were Sunday dinner guests at the Carl Rosenkrans home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Goble and family were Mendota shoppers on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pierce went to Chicago on Friday for a visit. Mrs. Pierce remained for a week's stay with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Frye of Chicago were Monday callers at the Roy Englehart home.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Wielert of DeKalb and Gene Martin of DeKalb spent the week end at the Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Martin home.

Mrs. Carlton Jones was a Monday visitor at the Clyde Jones home.

A very good number of fans went to Sterling on Thursday evening to see the Amboy-Paw Paw regional tournament game.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Etzbach were Sunday callers at the Thomas McDonald home in Mendota.

Miss Frances Martin of Dixon spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Martin.

The South Paw Paw school is presenting a school program on Friday, March 14 at the school-house. After the program a lunch will be served and the public is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Wilstead of Harmon and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schroeder of Sublette were Sunday afternoon callers at the William Schroeder home.

Carl Kindelberger has been on the sick list for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Foster and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Charles Merriman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baird and Mrs. Tom Baird were in Waterman on business Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Englehart and son Harold were Sunday dinner guests at the Charles Colby home near Shabbona.

Everett Urish Jack Fleming, and Kermit Knetsch were Mendota visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Faye Jones were Sunday dinner guests at the Carlton Jones home.

Mrs. Orin Simpson and son Larry were Thursday callers at the Marvin Suddeth home.

Mrs. Hazel Mead and Anne Heafner spent the week end in Chicago. They visited at the William Baer and Clarence Squier homes.

Mrs. Sarah Davis, Mrs. Laura Bend and Mrs. Blanche Roberts went to Rollo Wednesday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mrs. Gertrude Firkins.

Mrs. Ivan Urish has been on the sick list for the past few days. At this writing she is on the road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Iverson and son Gilbert took Miss Rosemond Hart to Ida Grove, Iowa Sunday. Arthur Chowning went as far as Marshalltown, Iowa, where he visited his brother.

The annual town meeting and election will be held on Tuesday, April 1. One assessor, one town clerk, one justice of the peace, two constables and two trustees are to be elected. Merritt Merriman, who is in army training at a camp near San Francisco, Calif. will soon be moved to Washington for maneuver training.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schroeder were Mendota visitors on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Baird, Arthur Shaddick and James and Frank Barber were Sunday evening visitors at the Will Hof home.

Wesley Coss has accepted a position in the government employ at the Waterman airport. Wesley is a senior in high school and will continue his studies outside so he may obtain his diploma in June. Mrs. Steve Hart, who underwent an operation at St. Mary's hospital in DeKalb last week is improving as well as can be expected.

The sale of Mrs. Cecile Chapman and Mrs. Elsie Case held on Wednesday was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barber, Mrs. William Hof and son Irve, and Mrs. Orin Simpson and son Larry, visited Sunday at the James Barber home in Rensselaer, Indiana.

Obituary

Mrs. Gertrude Firkins, widow of the late Neal Firkins, died at home of her son, Stanley in Shabbona Sunday afternoon, March 2, following a long illness of almost two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Firkins and family were prominent farmers, living east of Paw Paw for many years. After his death Mrs. Firkins continued farming for several years and then went to Earlville to make her home.

She was born in 1886 and was the mother of Peter Russell and Stanley, all of near Shabbona. Neal of New York City, and one daughter, Zilphia of Evansville, Indiana.

Mrs. Firkins was known as a very kind neighbor, mother and friend.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 6, at the Rollo church of which she was a member. Rev. Stolle of Shabbona officiated, with Rev. DuFree of the Rollo church assisting. Mrs. Helen Baker and Mrs. Hazel Douglass sang two beautiful numbers. Bur-

ial was in the East Paw Paw cemetery.

Rock Island Ordnance Unit to Puerto Rico

Rock Island, Ill., March 11—(AP)—Service in Puerto Rico was in prospect today for the four officers and 165 men of the 42nd ordnance company, an ammunition unit which has been stationed at the government arsenal since last fall.

Major P. L. Deylitz, ordnance department adjutant, announced that orders received yesterday called for the unit to leave here the latter part of March preparatory to sailing from New York April 1 for the U. S. insular possession.

Dixon Chamber to Keep Calendar of All Future Events

The publicity committee of the Dixon Chamber of Commerce which has been named by President Walter Knack, has undertaken a program which is expected to interest every organization in the city. Every lodge, civic body or other organization in Dixon is requested to file with Miss Frances Patrick, secretary at the Chamber of Commerce building, dates of regular meetings and any special events.

A daily calendar will be kept of every social activity in the city

which will prove beneficial to every organization. It is proposed to plan the calendar 30 days in advance and the information will be available to all organizations seeking to avoid duplication of entertainment dates. The heads of all lodges and organizations are requested to cooperate in this program by filing the list of activities and meeting dates of their respective bodies with Secretary Miss Patrick at once. Members of the publicity committee who have been named for the year are: E. L. Fulmer, chairman, Chester Barriage, Tony Bevilacqua, Dr. Raymond F. Worsley, Paul Potts and Ward T. Miller.

Texas comprise one-twelfth the entire area of the U.S.

Seek State Funds to Aid Belleville, Rantoul Schools

Springfield Ill., March 11—(AP)—State funds for educating civilian employees' and soldiers' children living on military reservations or in Federal housing projects near army posts will be sought in the legislature.

Senators Everett R. Peters (R-St. Joseph) and Louis J. Menges (D-East St. Louis) said they would sponsor a bill to aid Rantoul and Belleville education boards to meet a financial crisis because of vastly increased enrollments with little increase in in-

come. Chanute and Scott air fields are located near Rantoul and Belleville respectively.

Senator Peters said the school law now provides that the state pay tuition for children living on military reservations, but the present law is of little value to the Rantoul school system because less than five per cent of the Chanute field children live at the post.

Project Tax Free

Most of them soon will be living in a nearly-completed Federal housing project, which is tax free and supplies little income to the schools.

Senator Menges said he is joining in sponsorship of the bill be-

cause a similar situation exists at Belleville, in his district.

C. C. Condit, principal of the high school at Rantoul, estimated that by next fall there will be an increase of 220 to 230 students at the grade school and at least 100 in the high school.

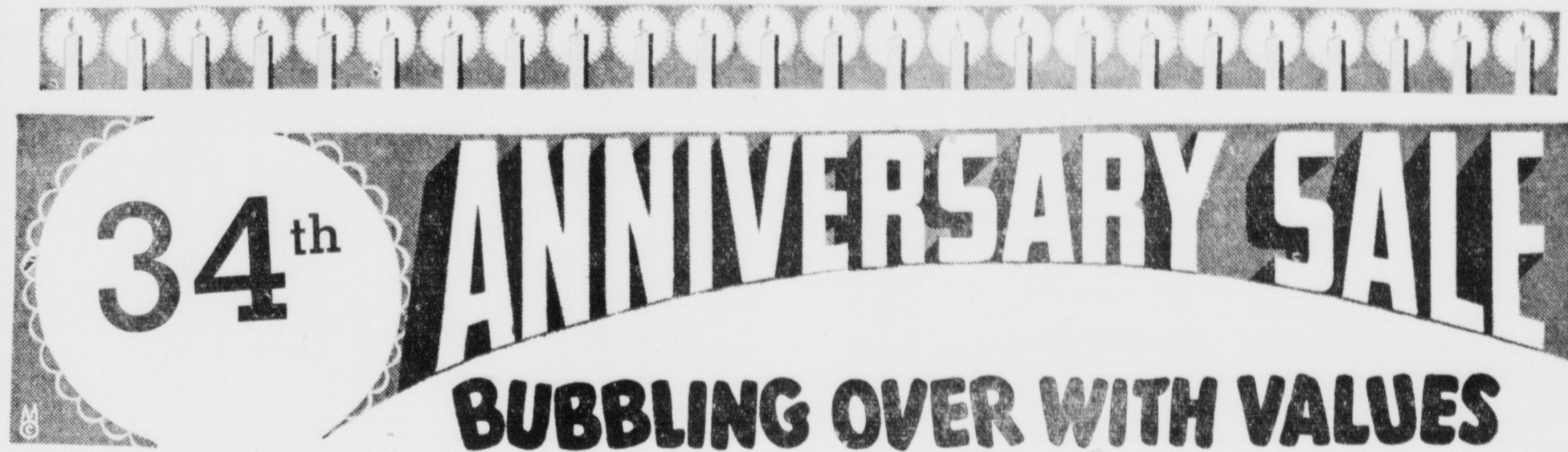
He estimated that if the Peters-Menges measure passes it would provide about \$65 per grade school pupil and \$150 for each high school student.

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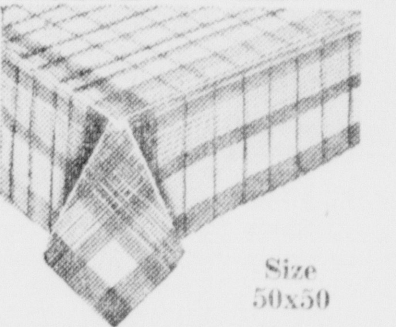
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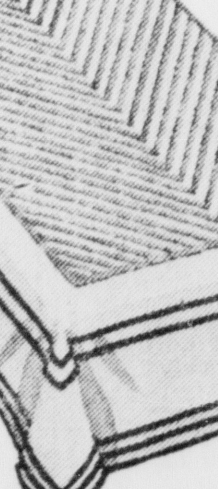
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GEORGE WASHINGTON SAID:

"Excessive partiality for one foreign nation and excessive dislike of another cause those whom they actuate to see danger only on one side, and serve to veil and even second the arts of influence on the other. Real patriots who may resist the intrigues of the favorite are liable to become suspected and odious, while its tools and dupes usurp the applause and confidence of the people to surrender their interests." From the Farewell Address.

Neutralizing the Book-Burners

Every time we see a book banned by the totalitarian censors of Europe, our first impulse is to rush off and get the book and read it.

Such an impulse seized us on the word that France (or rather that painful stump of a government which at Vichy, without authority of the people, claims to be "France"), has banned Romain Rolland's "Jean Christophe".

This book has been acclaimed a masterpiece all over the world, translated into many tongues. Frenchmen were proud of it. Now they cannot even

read it. And why may not Frenchmen read one of their own masterpieces? Because the nazis, French and German, think it bad for them.

Maybe one way to neutralize the foul work of the book-burners of Europe would be to create in the rest of the world a new reader of every banned book for every one cut off by totalitarian censors.

Rubber Peril Stretched

Every day the possible danger to the United States in being cut off from its supply of raw rubber from the East Indies grows less. Every day reserve stocks of raw rubber grow larger. Almost every day improvements in synthetic rubber are made. Now Akron rubber chemists believe that for \$167,000,000 factories could be built to supply as much synthetic rubber as we now use of the natural product. This, with greater use of reclaimed rubber, and some restriction on its consumption, would probably pull us out of any conceivable rubber crisis.

Why don't we go ahead and achieve this independence right now? Because the synthetic product is still much more expensive than the natural. But it's a relief to know that it can be done, and that if necessary, this independence can be achieved at a cost less than that of three battleships, plus a certain amount of inconvenience.

Sheep in Cotton Clothing

You've heard, of course, about the wolf in sheep's clothing. But a Laramie, Wyo., ranch has done something more about sheep's clothing than let the wolf borrow it. To keep the wolf away from the ranch-house door, in fact, they have rigged out several hundred of the ranch's sheep in cotton clothing.

It's all part of a test being made by the Department of Agriculture and a cotton research laboratory. When ewes are thus clothed, the theory runs, they keep warmer, need less supplementary feed, and produce better wool.

Thus by using more cotton to produce more wool, both industries get a break to say nothing of the sheep themselves.

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

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Washington, March 10 — Mr. Roosevelt gloved about the whole-hearted cooperative democracy of the farm program in his broadcast to the hundreds of country dwellers rejoicing at the eighth birthday of the AAA. You would not have believed an objection had been made by anyone anywhere. Farmers conceived the program, he said, and farmers administered it. But right at this point as his voice came over the air, a little static seemed to develop.

It was no doubt due to the frictional electricity generated by American Farm Bureau officials pacing the carpets and tearing their hair in front of their radio receiving sets. For it was only last December that this largest of the three farm unions complained in its Baltimore convention about the AAA setup being un-democratic.

The farm bureau said "farmers do not want numerous agents consulting them on farm programs." They do not want such "duplication of effort" as AAA representatives. The Bureau demanded that the program be given back to state and local extension organizations.

Since then it has been trying to get some Democratic congressmen to propose a bill for a five-man non-partisan board to administer AAA crop insurance, soil conservation, surplus marketing, stamp plan, Commodity Credit Corporation, etc. within the Federal agriculture department. This board would run the program through the extension services of the land grant colleges—but probably never will because no Democratic legislator has dared to step forward against the administration to champion the idea.

Roosevelt's agriculture department has been fighting the Farm Bureau plan—for one reason—because many of the state administrations are now in the hands of Republicans. It would mean letting Republicans handle the program in some localities. When Roosevelt spoke of the fruits of democracy, he obviously did not intend them to be eaten by Republicans.

Another objection is founded on the theory that a strong centralized federal control is necessary for the success of the Democratic program.

This unhappy falling-out of the two old political playmates, the Farm Bureau and the agriculture administration, is traced by rail-sitters here back to the four days before election. Earle Smith, president of the Illinois Agricultural Association, most powerful agency of the Farm Bureau, wrote a letter then which suggested, not very clearly yet at the same time too clearly that he was supporting Willkie.

Before this, the Farm Bureau showed some resentment when the AAA insisted that county agents divorce themselves from the local farm bureaus and fall in line with AAA. In some states county agents actually collected dues for the farm bureau in a sort of a government check-off arrangement. AAA broke up some of this. A Democratic bill is pending to break it all up.

As you will recollect, also, the Farm Bureau opposed the inclusion of the Farm Credit Administration in the agriculture department in 1939. It wanted the administration to be independent.

As the National Grange has never been very sympathetic, the Farm Bureau's waywardness leaves only the Farmer Union of all three big farm organizations, strictly adhering to the Democratic way (as opposed apparently to the Republican or independent way).

The fact that about one-third of congress did not want the president's British-aid bill may hold back the development of policy in some degree. Whether it will be deemed wise to start ship transfers or conveying, for example, until tempers quiet down, is a question only Roosevelt can answer. Some wait until public opinion developments may have to come along.

A personal check of several government officials in charge of shipping matters indicates convoys are not now necessary. They estimate the British now have 15,000,000 tons of shipping above the waves, which is enough to keep them going for the time being.

But the British need food. Preliminary steps were taken quietly before the bill passed to provide it for them. The Federal Surplus Marketing Corporation is ready to pump out as a purchasing agent for British foodstuffs when the signal comes.

First they will probably take canned milk. It requires little cargo space. Meats, canned vegetables and fruits also will be required. The British meat ration was reduced one-third last January 1.

Some officials claimed during the aid bill argument that the British were worse off for food than Germany but this is not backed by government facts. The true situation seems to be that the British are just beginning to feel the food pinch whereas Germans have for years been accustomed to worse. The British tea ration, for instance, is two-thirds normal consumption but the Germans have not had any coffee for several years.

There are about 25,000,000 cows on three-quarters of the nation's nearly 7,000,000 farms.

(To Be Continued)

Church News

BETHEL U. E. CHURCH
Intermediate League of the Bethel U. E. church had as guests at the Sunday evening meeting, the Young People's Union of the Church of the Brethren. Thirty-five young people were in the visiting delegation, and an inspiring service was conducted, which consisted of special music, readings and a message on the subject of "Christian Character." This visit was arranged in return for a visit to the Church of the Brethren several months ago by the Intermediate League of Bethel church. Due to the large number of visitors the service was held in the main room of the church and the members of the senior and junior Leagues were also guests of the society.

The Intermediate league will hold the monthly business meeting and fellowship in the church basement this evening at 7:30.

The Loyal Workers class, taught by Mrs. Wm. Foster will hold the monthly meeting Thursday evening at the home program, 1013 Rockbrook, 1003 East Chamberlain street.

The Truth Seekers class will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Ora Chapman, 207 May Court, Mrs. Lewis Zigler and Mrs. Frank Forman are the teachers of this class.

To Organize Boy Scouts
A new troop of Boy Scouts is planned for the church. A meeting will be held on Thursday of this week at 7 p. m. in the church basement to which all the boys interested are invited to attend. The troop will be sponsored by the men of Bethel church, but will be open to all boys over twelve years of age, regardless of religious affiliation. The troop will offer opportunity for clean fun, along with helpful instruction under the Boy Scout program coordinated with Christian teaching. The Rev. R. S. Wilson, the pastor of the church, will take charge of the group during the organization. Mr. Wilson is at present a registered scoutmaster in Pennsylvania where he had charge of three different troops in the past 12 years, resigning last fall when he moved to Dixon.

Happy Birthday

MARCH 12
R. O. Brainerd, Sr., Billy Rose, 5 George Woschler, Jr., Prairieville; Lois Hullah, Amboy; Kenneth Cardot, Amboy.

March 10—Joan Westgor; Lois Mae Clayton; 3; Ellen Rorer, 2.

Texas produces about 42 percent of the nation's oil.

Years Ago

(From Dixon Telegraph)

39 YEARS AGO

J. J. Sanders and A. J. Scriven are having a one story frame building erected at the rear of the Nachusa House for a new wagon shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Winders were surprised by 35 relatives last evening on their tenth marriage anniversary.

John McElroy, who has been chief at the Nachusa House, has opened the Palm cafe at 213 First street.

23 YEARS AGO

George W. Hawley has purchased the Cummins estate holdings in the Dixon Water Mo. and today assumed control.

The village of Eldena was threatened with destruction by fire yesterday afternoon when flames from a pile of burning ties were swept toward the buildings.

The Compton hospital was damaged by fire which was quickly extinguished Wednesday evening.

10 YEARS AGO

Postmaster John E. Moyer has been elected president of the Dixon Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. Raymond Vossley, Exalted Ruler of Dixon lodge of Elks, has called a meeting of members to outline plans for the completion of the high school auditorium.

Deaths

Suburban—

BABY JACOBS

Bernard Frederick Jacobs, 18-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jacobs, rural route 1, Harmon, passed away at about 9:30 o'clock Monday evening after an illness of several days duration. Funeral services, conducted by the Rev. C. L. Wagner, pastor of Immanuel Lutheran church, Dixon, were held at Preston funeral home at 3 o'clock this afternoon, followed by burial in Chapel Hill memorial park.

Funerals

Local—

MRS. LEONA NOAKES

The funeral of Mrs. Leona Noakes, whose death Sunday evening was announced in Monday's Telegraph, will be held at the Jones funeral home (where friends

HOLD EVERYTHING



"Let's try it out on the ducks!"

may view the body) at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon the Rev. Herbert J. Doran of the First Presbyterian church officiating. Interment will be in Oakwood cemetery.

Mrs. Noakes is survived by five children: Mrs. W. E. Broadstreet of Kankakee; Mrs. C. H. Pennington of Dixon; Milton of Polo; Clifton and Paul of Chicago; two brothers, William E. Clegg of Ann Arbor, Mich. and T. E. Clegg of Urbana; one sister, Mrs. E. N. Whitlatch of Urbana, twelve grandchildren and four great grandchildren. One daughter, Mrs. Jewell Berogan, preceded her in death in 1925.

REDSKIN FANS LOYAL

Washington, D. C. General Manager Jack Epsey of the Washington football Redskins reports that the 75-0 shellacking handed the Redskins by the Bears apparently hasn't wrecked loyalty of the team's fans. Advance ticket sales for next fall's home games are far ahead of last year, he reports.

Retail sales of passenger automobiles and trucks in 1940 totaled 1,940,000 units as compared with 1,244,000 units in 1939.

Milk Mixture for Stomach Ulcers

A recent medical discovery now being used by doctors and hospitals everywhere has proven unusually successful in the treatment of stomach ulcers caused from excess acid. It is a harmless preparation yet so effective that in many cases the pains of stomach ulcers disappear almost immediately after it is used. Also recommended for gas pains, indigestion and heartburn due to hyperacidity. Sufferers may now try this at home by obtaining a bottle of Lurin from their druggist. Lurin contains this new discovery in its purest form. Easy to take. Just mix two teaspoonfuls in a glass of milk. Costs but little and sold under an absolute guarantee that it must satisfy or money refunded. Lurin for sale by Ford Hopkins and drug stores everywhere.

SERIAL STORY

DOLLARS TO DOUGHNUTS

BY EDITH ELLINGTON

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CHAPTER I

BEATRICE HUNTINGTON DAVENPORT was 20 years old. She had a shining, dark brown mink coat. She had a shining, black limousine. She had a chauffeur to drive it from one night club to another, from New York to Newport and down to the pier when she went off on a cruise.

She had a big white house on Indian Creek, in Miami Beach, Florida. She had a 10-room apartment here in New York, on Park Avenue, where three maids did nothing but wait on Beatrice. She had four room-size closets full of evening dresses, sports clothes, lounging pajamas, costume ensembles. There were racks full of shoes and shelves of hats.

Beatrice Huntington Davenport had stocks and bonds and real estate. And she had an immense, sprawling store that extended in a solid square from Fifth Avenue to Sixth. It was eight stories high, crammed to the doors with exactly the same sort of things Beatrice had at home.

She had a tight-lipped man whose pictures appeared sometimes in the columns of morning newspapers (but she had never bothered to meet him herself) whom the trust company had appointed as general superintendent of the department store. Only this morning she'd seen his narrowed eyes looking out at her from the paper. "The Man Behind Huntington's" read the caption. Beatrice smiled.

The man behind Huntington's had always been—and was now, in his jealousy laid down policies

and far-sighted provisions—her grandfather, Michael Kingan Huntington.

Grandpa had founded Huntington's. He started by peddling pins and needles and shoelaces from a pack on his back. Then came a little store on Grand Street. Cutting prices and indulging in practices which made his competitors choke. Grandfather had been the little store on Grand Street grow into an emporium on Fourteenth—paid at last into this imposing Huntington's which was a New York landmark.

Lastly, Beatrice Huntington Davenport had Mr. Curtis Weeming, who was small and bald and 73 years old. Mr. Weeming was given to rubbing his hands and bleating pitiously. Mr. Weeming—theoretically—managed Beatrice.

RIGHT now, in his office on the 45th floor of a skyscraper on Rockefeller Plaza, Mr. Curtis Weeming was wringing—not rubbing—his dry little hands. Mr. Curtis Weeming was pleading. "But Miss Davenport, this is incredible! Miss Davenport, I must protest! Miss Davenport, I simply cannot allow—"

"Nuts, Mr. Weeming!" said Beatrice Huntington Davenport. She sat in a brown leather chair, with her slim silken knees crossed. The mink coat was carelessly thrown back. A cunningly contrived topknot of mink perched on her golden curls and her red lips smiled. "You tell those armor-clad grilles in that trust company to pay that check—and pay it now! Clarence must have those polo ponies. This delay is silly!"

Clarence, you see, was her fiance. The rest of his name was Fernando di Grandezzi. Clarence was dark, and tall, and fascinating.

TWO months ago, Beatrice had first laid eyes on Clarence. He was so different from the men she'd always known! He had manners, for one thing. He kissed her hand. He bowed from the waist. Nor did Clarence resemble those



Behind her, the door to Mr. Weeming's office remained a little ajar. She heard a young man's voice. . . . "She's the world's most useless object." She was suddenly angry. She wanted to slap that hateful, smug face.

other men she knew—the ones who were poor but proud and worked very hard at blueprints so they might eventually build bridges; or grubbed along in some dingy office, so that some day they'd be a third vice president. No, Clarence said, with engaging frivolity, "A million dollars, these is not saved out of a pittance, eh? What I could earn, it would be pathetic. Me, I prefer visiting. My hostesses have invariably been so lovely! How was it, I did not see you in Hawaii?"

The Frothinghams had just returned from Hawaii, where Clarence had been their house guest. Beatrice knew that Clarence was supposed to be the nepotism of Mimi Frothingham. So she said, "I wasn't there, but I'm here now."

And his black eyes looked down into hers while they danced. Mimi Frothingham frowned, from the side lines. And two hours later, Mimi Frothingham was searching for Clarence in a fury. But Beatrice and Clarence were in a silver airliner. Flying to Havana. To see a horse race. To play roulette. To become engaged to be married.

LEARNING of her engagement, Mr. Curtis Weeming had done everything but weep. He went all the way to Florida when she returned from Havana, to fatherly turn out. "This isn't wise, Miss Davenport!"

He was a man who always grimly did his duty. "Your grandfather always made it perfectly clear what sort of man he expected you to marry. He warned me to be firm on that point! He wanted you to marry a business man. A man who could conserve, even increase, the Huntington estate."

"But it's the Davenport estate that in his will."

"Your grandfather always said positively you had enough of his blood to be practical!"

Waited Mr. Weeming. "Oh, Miss Davenport, when I remember how he used to say, 'She's got my chin! She's no weakling, that girl. No pretty-boy's going to flim-flam her—she won't go marrying any counts or

dukes and figure in divorces!" His voice broke. Michael Huntington had not only been his best friend, but his idol, as well. "You must realize, Beatrice, that you need a husband who will be able to take over the reins of management after—er—" He looked at her beseechingly. After he was gone—

But Beatrice said, "Pooh! You'll be here, lecturing on thrift to my grandchildren, you old fake!"

Mr. Weeming thought of Clarence, whose grandchildren these would be, too, and shuddered.

Now, in the office high above Rockefeller Plaza, he was shuddering again. Beatrice was blazing away about that check. He said, "This is a tremendous expenditure. Totally unnecessary. Unjustified."

"Nuts!" said Beatrice again. "Now, look here, Clarence called me from Westbury, up-set because those ponies were not in their stalls. Will you please see that my check is honored at once?"

SHE went out through the private, unmarked door to the corridor. For a moment, adjusting her coat, she stood in the hall thinking. "Weeming certainly must be put in his place every once in a while or he positively tramples one!"

Behind her, the door had not clicked, but stood a little ajar. Suddenly she heard a voice coming from Mr. Weeming's office. The voice of someone who must have been in the little room beyond, waiting for her to go.

"Why do you take that from her?" the voice asked in exasperation. It was a deep, masculine voice. Pleasant, rich, young. "That girl's the world's most useless object."

"You know what I think?" The pleasant timber of the voice hardened, and even as Beatrice stood there, stunned and rigid, his next words exploded against her eardrums. "I think a girl like that should be quietly and competently chloroformed. More in sadness than in anger. But chloroformed."

Society News

Wesleyan Society Arranges Program for Church Night

Robert Hedrick of Polo, baritone; Mrs. Milbrey Mulinix of Polo, accompanist and soloist; and Miss Carroll Greene of this city will entertain, following tomorrow evening's co-operative Church Night supper at the First Methodist church. Members of the Wesleyan society have arranged the entertainment, and are inviting the public to attend.

The program follows:
Voice—"Who Is Sylvia" (Schubert); "The Star" (Rogers); and "A Banjo Song" (Homer), Mr. Hedrick.

Readings—"Penrod in Church," (Booth Tarkington); and "The Kitten in the Mirror," Miss Greene.

Voice—"The Builder," (Cushman); "Beside Still Waters," (Hamblin); "Thou Wilt Keep Him in Perfect Peace," (Speaks), Mr. Hedrick.

Piano—"Prelude Dramatique," (Ketyby); "Adagio Moonlight Sonata," (Beethoven), Mrs. Mulinix.

Voice—"Clouds" (Charles); "None But the Lonely Know," (Tschalkowsky); "Brown Bird singing," (Wood), Mr. Hedrick.

GROVER GEHANTS HAVE DINNER FOR ASHTON FRIENDS

The Grover Gehants and Mrs. Gehant's sister, Miss Loxa Quick, arranged dinner and contract last evening for 16. Their guests included seven couples from Ashton, their former home; Miss Eva Hunt, commercial instructor in the Sterling high school, and Fred Richardson of this city, also former Ashton residents.

Tables appointments were in the St. Patrick motif. Mrs. Stanwood Griffith, Mrs. Otto Blum, Raymond Losey and William Schade shared honors at the card tables.

ALSHOUSES ARE WED FIFTY YEARS

Nearly 90 guests from Dixon, Sterling, Walnut and Princeton were received at an open house reception Sunday afternoon and evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Alshouse, in celebration of the couple's golden wedding anniversary.

Among the anniversary gifts presented to the Alshouses were 50 yellow roses from their children, and remembrances from patriotic and fraternal organizations, relatives, and friends. A huge wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom, was shared with the guests.

ANNOUNCE BETROTHAL

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Judith Leddy, daughter of the Thomas Leddys of Oregon, and Anthony J. Eytalis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eytalis of Rockford.

Miss Leddy was graduated from Oregon high school, and is a student nurse at St. Anthony's hospital. Her fiancé formerly attended St. Thomas high school, and is with the Burd Piston Ring company.

STORE FORCE HAS DINNER PARTY

Employees of the Ware hardware, their wives and husbands, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ware at a turkey dinner last evening at a local tea room. Covers for 17 were arranged for St. Patrick's Day.

AFTERNOON UNIT

Members of Dixon Afternoon Home Bureau unit and their friends have been invited to the home of Mrs. Leon Garrison for a scramble luncheon on Friday. The local leaders will present the afternoon lesson, "Housecleaning Made Easier and Homemade Cleaning Supplies."

DINNER CLUB

The Willard Moores invited members of their dinner club to their home last evening for a scramble dinner and contract. Those receiving favors were Mrs. Earl Kennedy, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Leydig.

The Kennedys are to entertain next.

To accommodate your smooth, becoming pompadour, you will want a hat that sets well back on the head. A smart Fifth Avenue shop shows a neat crown of shining black milan straw with soaring pompons directly in front that give the important "high" effect. A generous veil adds sophistication and helps to keep the coiffure neat.

Noted Puppets to Perform Here



Proctor Puppets

The marionettes, operated by Ellen and Romain Proctor of Springfield, Ill., will entertain Dixon high school students at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon in the high school auditorium. An hour later, a second performance will be presented for grade school children.

The Proctor Puppets have played under sponsorship of P-T. A. groups, clubs, schools, theaters, churches, and towns. Thousands of adults and children all over the United States have been entertained by them.

OGLE CHORUS PLANS MEETING FOR MARCH 20

An organization meeting, to start the Ogle County chorus on its 1941 schedule will be held at the Farm Bureau office on Thursday evening, March 20.

Mr. Heeren of the University of Illinois School of Music, will be present to play recordings of the selections to be used by the chorus this year and to conduct the rehearsal. The chorus is under the joint supervision of the Farm and Home Bureaus; and everyone in the county interested in singing is invited to join.

During the past three years, the chorus has numbered about 60 members. L. D. Proff, who is in charge of music in the Rochelle schools, is the director.

MUSICAL PROGRAM

A special program of music and readings will be presented at St. James church at 7:45 o'clock Thursday evening.

Calendar

Tonight
Prairieville P-T. A.—At school, 8 p. m.
Loveland P-T. A.—Program, 7:30 p. m.
Dixon Girl Scouts and Juliette Low girls—Anniversary dinner, Loveland Community House.
Dixon Music club—Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bawden, hosts.
Young People's Missionary society, St. Paul's church—At home of Miss Jessie Sweitzer, 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday
Sons of American Legion—Installation, Legion hall, 7:30 p. m.
Palmyra Aid Society—All-day meeting; Mrs. Elwood Rickard, hostess.
Dixon Forum—Will present Sam Campbell, noted naturalist and philosopher, in concluding lecture of season at Loveland Community House, 8 p. m.
Mother's club—At Community House.

Thursday
Sunshine club—Mrs. Lauren Henry, hostess.
Palmyra Home Bureau unit—Mrs. Norman Dietrich, hostess, 1:30 p. m.
Thursday Reading circle—At Mrs. W. H. Stauffer's home, 2:30 p. m.
St. James church—Will present program of music and readings, 7:45 p. m.
St. James Missionary society—Mrs. Clarence Bothe, hostess.

Friday
Gap Grove P-T. A.—Program at Palmyra Town Hall, 7:45 p. m.
Nachusa W. H. M. S.—Mrs. Carl Spangler, hostess, 2 p. m.
American Legion Auxiliary—All-day rag sewing at home of Mrs. Rae Arnold.

Saturday
W. M. S. St. Paul's church—In church parlors, 2:30 p. m.

Sunday
TO FLORIDA
Mr. and Mrs. John Reiter of Oregon are vacationing in Florida.

Nationally-Known Puppets Will Be Seen Here Friday

A background rich in tradition, thousands of years of beautiful and cultural ideals—that is the proud heritage of the art of puppetry, as exemplified by the nationally-famous Proctor Puppets which will appear Friday afternoon in the high school auditorium, under sponsorship of the Dixon High School Parent-Teacher association.

Ellen and Romain Proctor, who reside in Springfield, Ill., began their marionette careers as a hobby while they were struggling young artists. They first gave private shows for their own three children and friends.

Their popularity soon spread, and they received calls from all over the country to give public performances. Devoting more and more time to their puppets, the Proctors started their own marionette theater in Springfield, one of the few such amusement houses in America. The couple's rich background of illustrating, painting, acting and teaching has proved a substantial foundation for their puppet project.

Marionettes are cleverly constructed figures, operated by strings. The operator, or puppeteer, manipulates the figure by pulling the strings. A two-foot puppet represents a six-foot man.

At 3 o'clock, the Proctors will present a variety show for high school students. A second show, planned especially for grade school children, will be given at 4 o'clock.

GAP GROVE P-T. A.

Members of the Gap Grove Parent-Teacher Association will meet at the Palmyra Town Hall at 7:45 o'clock Thursday evening. The following program has been arranged:

Solos and ensembles, eighth grades of Central school in Sterling, directed by Cloyd Meyers; music, Gordon and Vincent Butt; Donald Kieffer, Bill and Marie Haeffler; whistling solos, Miss Goldie Albright of Dixon; Hawaiian guitar selections, Albert Albus and son of Rock Falls.

PRAIRIEVILLE P-T. A.

Members of the Prairieville Parent-Teacher association will meet at the close at 8 o'clock this evening.

Elizabeth Sauer to Become Bride

That Miss Elizabeth Sauer of Oregon is to become the bride of James Schmitt, son of the John E. Schmitts of Rockford, was learned by guests attending a Sunday dessert-luncheon given by the Misses Margaret Ruppinger and Verna Belle Settles.

A brief message, telling of the couple's engagement was read on pink scrolls encircled with wedding rings, marking each cover at the pink and white party table. Miss Sauer, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Sauer, has not yet set the date for her wedding.

Mr. Schmitt's fiancée, has resigned from St. Anthony's hospital training school for nurses in Rockford, where she has been a student for the past 16 months.

Guests were the Misses Betty Smith and Frances Sawyer of Mt. Morris; Marjorie Green, Jean Gipsen, Janet Bollinger, Patsy Hollewell and Darlene Koper, Mrs. Donald Ryerson, and Mrs. Robert Waverika.

W. R. C. HONORS CHAPLAIN WITH AFTERNOON PARTY

Members of the Dixon Woman's Relief corps were honoring Mrs. William C. Stauffer, their chaplain, following their afternoon business meeting yesterday in the G. A. R. hall. On Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Stauffer will celebrate their sixtieth wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Stauffer, who has served the corps as chaplain for the past 12 years, was escorted into the hall by the color bearers. A poem, read by Mrs. Mabel Ortigiesen, the corps president, was followed by two vocal duets, "When Your Hair Has Turned to Silver" and "Love's Old Sweet Song", by Mrs. Ethel Gates and Mrs. Minnie Auman.

In behalf of the members, Mrs. Ortigiesen presented Mrs. Stauffer with a bouquet of spring flowers. After the program, refreshments were served.

BIRTHDAY SONG

Miss Opal Henley of Elmhurst was singing "Happy Birthday, Mother" over the telephone last evening to her mother, Mrs. Samuel Henley of 1004 Long avenue. Miss Henley was unable to come to Dixon to observe the anniversary.

LOVELAND P-T. A.

Due to the snow storm, members of the Loveland Parent-Teacher Association have postponed until March 25 the meeting they were to have held this evening.

TO FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. John Reiter of Oregon are vacationing in Florida.

One-Piece Pajama



Rather dressy beach costumes are featured for 1941. Brand new idea is this one-piece pajama of Tropic Playtime, worn by Suzanne Sommers. The side overlapping gives the effect of a voluminous skirt. It is fastened with huge silver buttons.

SEEKS TO FORM N. M. C. OF A CHAPTER HERE

Mrs. L. C. Feldman of 703 Voris street, Peoria, Ill., who is Illinois organizer for Navy Mothers' clubs of America, is interested in organizing a N. M. C. A. chapter for mothers of men in active service in the United States Navy and Marine corps residing in Dixon, Rochelle and Polo, or rural routes in those sections.

All mothers interested are urged to write to Mrs. Feldman at once. Fifteen is the minimum number required to apply for a charter from the national organization.

MRS. FRAZER ENTERTAINS

Green and white tables and flowers echoed St. Patrick's Day at the bridge-luncheon given yesterday by Mrs. B. J. Frazer for eight guests. Mrs. Robert Pruitt and Miss Kathryn Harrington received.

INITIATED AT KNOX

John Cadle, Jr., a Dixon freshman at Knox college in Galesburg, has been initiated into Delta chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon, national fraternity. John is a son of the senior John W. Cadle of 212 Ottawa.

MRS. BREWSTER IS HONORED BY BRIDGE GROUP

Members of a contract club climaxed their season's tournament play last evening with a bridge-dinner at which Mrs. Robert Brewster was the special guest. Captain and Mrs. Brewster and their little daughter, Karen Joy, leave Friday morning by motor for Wilmington, N. C. to reside.

A tea room dinner at 6:30 o'clock was followed by bridge games at Mrs. Frank Kennedy's apartment on Galena avenue. Scoring high in the tournament were Miss Camilla Kinsella, Mrs. Edward Struhs, and Mrs. B. H. Bohlin.

Fortunate in the games last evening were Mrs. Bohlin, Miss Kinsella, and Mrs. Kennedy. Mrs. Brewster furnished the prizes, which she brought from Florida recently.

For Mrs. Brewster, there was a blue flowered hostess gown. The Brewsters' new address in Wilmington will be Oleander Court apartment, Wrightsville Beach Road.

Miss Armington Heads Chapter AC

Miss Clara Armington is the new president of Chapter AC, P. O. Sisterhood succeeding Mrs. A. F. Moore. The election took place yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Bort, and those chosen to serve with Miss Armington were:

Vice president, Mrs. C. E. Johnston; recording secretary, Mrs. Forrest Trautwein; corresponding secretary, Miss Lois Coppans; treasurer, Miss Edna Burnham; chaplain, Mrs. Bort; guardian, Mrs. Joseph Eichler.

Miss Armington and Mrs. Trautwein are to represent the chapter at the state convention to be held in April. Mrs. Johnston and Miss Josephine Nichols are to serve as alternate delegates.

Miss Dorothy Armington presided at the tea table, following the business meeting. Mrs. Helen McNamera was Mrs. Bort's co-hostess.

DOROTHY HOFMANN IS PLANNING AN APRIL WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. John Hofmann of 507 East Everett street are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy, to Robert Donald Mitchell of Watertown, Wis., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchell of Sterling. The wedding is to take place on Tuesday, April 22.

PERSONALS

Postmaster Charles Kelley of Franklin Grove transacted business in Dixon this morning.

Carl Goff went to Oregon this morning on business.

Fred Gross of Franklin Grove was a Dixon business visitor this morning.

Charles Patchett left Monday morning for Chicago from where he will leave soon to become a volunteer member of the Air Corps at Scott Field.

Dorothy Jane Harvey is a medical patient at the Katherine Shaw Bethea hospital.

M. H. Needham of 130 Patrick's court is recovering satisfactorily from an operation for removal of gall stones, to which he submitted at the Katherine Shaw Bethea hospital last Wednesday.

Henry M. Chao, well known merchant of Compton was a Dixon business caller yesterday afternoon.

Fred J. Kersten of Ashton township was in Dixon yesterday afternoon on business.

LONGEST SPEECH

William Vincent Allen made the longest continuous speech ever delivered in Congress. He spoke for 14 hours against a bill in October, 1893.

(Lodge news, Page 6)

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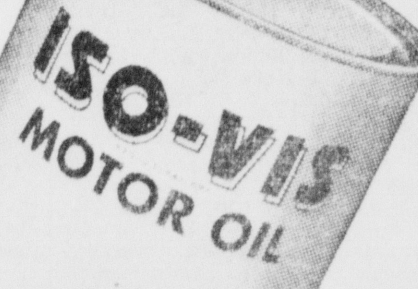
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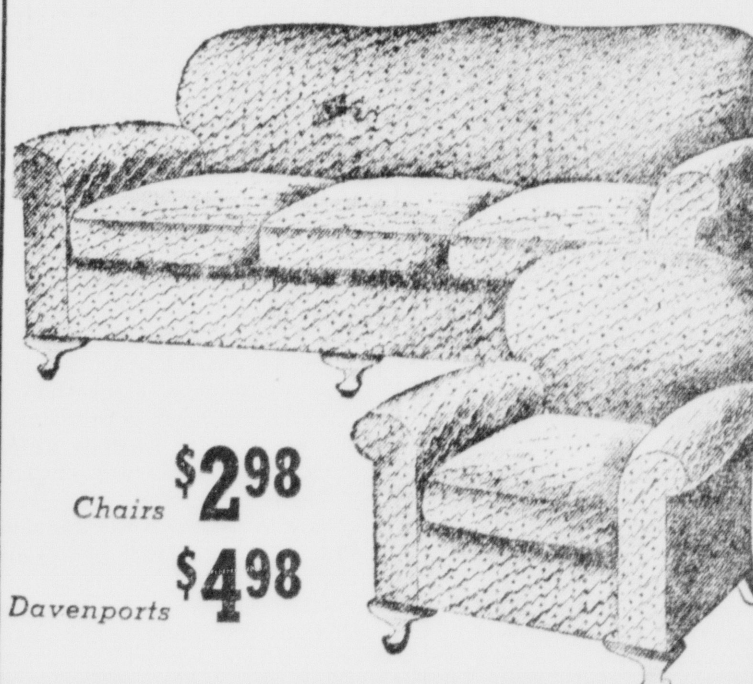
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TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

Markets at a Glance

New York: Stocks easy; rallying power dwindle. Bonds irregular; some rails resist. Foreign exchange quiet; principal rates unchanged. Cotton heavy; profit-taking. Hedging and March liquidation. Sugar mixed; liquidation, short covering and new buying. Metals steady; spot tin eases. Wool tops higher; commission house and professional buying. Chicago: Wheat mixed, milling demand, profit-taking sales. Corn higher, better cash demand. Hogs active, strong to 10 higher; top 7.90. Cattle steady to strong in all killing classes.

Chicago Grain Table

(By The Associated Press)

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	86 1/2	87	86	86 3/4
July	85 1/2	86 1/2	85 1/2	85 3/4
Sept	84 1/2	85 1/2	84 1/2	84 3/4
CORN—				
May	62 1/2	62 1/2	62	62 1/2
July	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Sept	61 1/2	62	61 1/2	61 3/4
OATS—				
May	36	36 1/2	36	36 1/2
July	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Sept	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
SOYBEANS—				
May	96 1/2	97 1/2	96 1/2	96 3/4
July	94 1/2	95 1/2	94 1/2	94 3/4
RYE—				
May	45	45 1/2	45	45 1/2
July	42 1/2	43 1/2	42 1/2	42 3/4
Sept	41 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2	41 3/4
LARD—				
Mar	6.65	6.65	6.55	6.55
BELLIES—				
May	10.50			

Chicago Produce

Chicago, Mar. 11—(AP)—Potatoes, arrivals 143; on track 622; total US shipments 914; old stock, supplies very heavy, demand light. Idaho russets market slightly weaker, other varieties 2 1/2 to 3 cents lower. Potatoes, Idaho russets market about steady, Idaho russets burbank US No. 1, 1.40-1.52; Nebraska and Wyoming bliss triumphs US No. 1, 1.60-1.75; Minnesota and North Dakota cobbles 90 per cent or more US No. 1 quality, 97-1.02; unclassified 85-90; bliss triumphs 80 per cent or more US No. 1 quality 90-1.15; Wisconsin katadins US No. 1, 1.15; new stock, supplies moderate; other varieties 2 1/2 to 3 cents lower. Florida bushel crate bliss triumphs US No. 1, 1.45-1.65 per crate.

Poultry live, 19 trucks; firm; hens, over 5 lbs 17, 5 lbs and under 20, leghorns 15 1/2, broilers 15 1/2 and down, colored 15, plymouth rock 19 1/2; white rock 19, springs, under 4 lbs colored 18, plymouth rock 20 1/2; white rock 20, roosters 12, leghorn roosters 15 1/2, geese 15 1/2, other prices unchanged.

Butter, receipts 1,052,011; firm; creamery 91 score 30, 30, 30, 89, 29; other prices unchanged.

Eggs, receipts 17,289; firm fresh graded, firsts, local 16 1/2, eggs 17, current receipts 16 1/2, dirties 15 1/2; checks 14 1/2; storage packed firsts 18 1/2; extra 18 1/2; other prices unchanged.

Butter futures close: storage standards Mar. 29.00; Nov. 30.05; eggs futures close: storage packed first Mar. 18.15; refrig stds Oct. 19.70.

Potato futures close: Idahos, Mar. 1.40.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, March 11—(AP) (US Dept. Agr.)—Salable hogs 13,000; total 17,000; active, strong to 10 higher than Monday's average; top 7.90; bulk good and choice 180-240 lbs. 7.65-9.00; 240-270 lbs. butchers 7.55-9.00; most 270-330 lbs. averages 7.55-8.50; most 400-500 lbs. packing sows 6.75-7.00; heavier weights 6.50 down.

Salable cattle 6,000; calves 1,000; generally steady to strong mart on all killing classes cattle, top 15 higher on both steers and heifers; action improved all through list; order buyers supporting steer trade, most steer sales 9.00-12.00, medium and good light-weight steers and yearlings getting best action on local account at 11.00 down; choice 1,000 lbs. yearlings and 1,300 lbs. steers 13.25; load or so long fed weighty steers held 14.00 and above; several loads heifers carried from 12.00 trade Monday, getting slightly higher prices; most sales 9.00-11.00; best weighty sausage bulls 8.25; choice vealers 11.50; both classes steady.

Salable sheep 5,000; total 5,500; late Monday, light and handy weight fat lambs steady, weighty and less desirable kinds weakly top 11.00 freely, bulk good and choice medium and handy weight 10.90-11.00, few slightly above 10.00 lbs. 10.65-75; with kinds up to around 110 lbs. 10.50; fat sheep, average, steady, odd decks fed western ewes 6.50; today's trade, practically no early sales fed lambs, bidding barely steady on better kinds or up to 10.90 and slightly above; asking 10-15 higher; up to 11.25 for best kind fat sheep steady, one double 108 lbs. fed western ewes 6.65.

Official estimated receipts for tomorrow: hogs 14,000; cattle 9,000; sheep 5,000.

Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, Mar. 11—(AP)—Cash grain: wheat No. 2 hard 92 1/2.

Flash!

Crosley Radio Reports

TURKISH HOTEL HOME OF BRITISH ENVOY ROCKED

Istanbul, March 11—(AP)—A heavy explosion rocked the Pera Palace hotel tonight a few minutes after George W. Rendel, former British minister to Bulgaria, and his legation staff had taken up headquarters there.

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Reaction to

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panied by military experts. Rome: Italians said Matsuoka would discuss Japan's role under the three-power pact in the event of trouble with the United States over the British-aid bill. Stefani, the official news agency, declared "the approach of spring, with its expected offensives, gives Matsuoka's visit exceptional importance". Only yesterday, fascist editor Virginia Gayda, often known as Premier Mussolini's spokesman, threatened "many disagreeable surprises to England and the United States in the Pacific". The Japanese foreign minister was scheduled to leave Tokyo tomorrow night, traveling via Moscow.

Yugoslavia Anxious

In the Balkan crisis, Yugoslavia's Regent Prince Paul summoned the crown council to meet tomorrow to decide whether Yugoslavia would join the axis—under a reported demand by Adolf Hitler that she sign as a full-fledged member.

Belgrade sources said yesterday Hitler had refused to accept a mere non-aggression pact with Yugoslavia, and most diplomatic observers in the Balkan capital predicted today the crown council would have no alternative but to yield to Germany.

In the war at sea, the London Admiralty acknowledged the heaviest toll of shipping since October, with the loss of 29 British, allied and neutral vessels totalling 148,038 tons in the week ended March 2.

Promised Blitz Begins

"The spring blitz which Hitler promised has begun," a British spokesman said, but he declared that British counter-measures were improving.

The Admiralty said that German and Italian claims for the week totalled 432,500 tons—nearly triple the British figure. Weekly losses, excluding the withdrawal from Dunkerque, have averaged 63,342 since the war began.

After long delay, Thailand and French Indo-China signed a Japanese-arranged "peace protocol" ending their frontier conflict and giving Thailand an estimated 25,000 square miles of France's Far East colonial territory.

The agreement marked Japan's first successful mediation in her self-proclaimed role of leader of a sphere of influence in Greater East Asia.

Jap Press Sees "Pressure"

The Japanese press, meanwhile, viewed United States Senate passage of the aid-to-Britain bill as putting the U. S. a step nearer war and said the possibilities for American pressure on Japan were increased.

One newspaper, Asahi, said "New York information" indicated the first step under the bill would be a deal whereby American destroyers would be traded for British capital ships with the U. S. "can send to Far Eastern waters against Japan in order to aid (Chinese) Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek more aggressively."

One widely-read Japanese naval critic, Rear Admiral Gumpel Sekine, defined Japan's "Co-prosperity sphere" in Asia to include India, Australia and the Philippines.

Overnight Bomb Attacks

R. A. F. and naz raiders carried out tempestuous overnight attacks, with the British reporting they set large fires in the German Rhineland city of Cologne and bombed the docks at Boulogne, Cherbourg and Brest along the Nazi-held "invasion coast."

The Germans pounded the big Portsmouth naval base in a six-hour assault, in which a London communiqué noted that "buildings were damaged, fires started at several points and a number of people were killed."

London had four bombless alarms.

Berlin acknowledged civilian casualties and damage to homes in western Germany, but claimed two British raiders were downed.

On the Albanian battlefield, the Greeks, struggling to take Tepelenë, claimed they had seized more than 300 more prisoners, adding to a bag of several thousand in four days' fierce fighting.

Italian counter-attacks, the Greeks said, were without "any success whatever."

Six Injured as Plane Cracks After Landing

Cincinnati, March 11—(AP)—Six of 11 persons aboard an American Airliner were injured, the pilot and a passenger perhaps seriously, when the twin-motored craft landed amid hard rain on the city's airport last night, slipped from a concrete runway into a bordering river-dike.

Captain Lester Bryant, 33, Chicago, army-trained "millionaire" with 15 years of flying behind him, and Wesley McCleaster of Indianapolis suffered possible skull fractures, cuts and severe bruises.

Bryant and McCleaster were hospitalized along with J. W. McNeil of Evanston, Ill., who complained of a back injury.

The plane arrived from Chicago over Lunken airport about 8:30—a half-hour late. The accident possibly was caused, First Officer James J. Murray indicated, by "heavy rain that obscured visibility" just after the plane landed.

Missouri Election Contest Assured; Plan Is Adopted

Jefferson City, Mo., March 11.—(AP)—Lawrence McDaniel drew up a contest resolution today asking the legislature to name a bipartisan committee to investigate his charges that Missouri's Republican governor, Forrest C. Donnell, was elected by fraud and improper vote counting.

The resolution will be submitted to the general assembly in joint session tomorrow—and McDaniel said Democratic leaders had agreed its adoption.

Agreement on the contest procedure was reached last night at a conference of Democratic legislators with the defeated Democratic candidate and his attorney, former Judge Taylor Smith of Farmington.

Here are the points agreed upon: The contest committee will be made up of three Democrats and three Republicans from each house, members to be named by House Speaker Morris Osburn and senate president pro tem Frank Briggs.

Votes will be recounted by county clerks in their home counties under supervision of lawyers representing both McDaniel and Donnell.

Every major decision involving validity of ballots will be made by the general assembly—not by the committee.

No state money will be asked to finance the legislative investigation of last November's election.

Such a plan would differ in almost every major point from that adopted by the legislature Jan. 10 and later outlawed by the state Supreme court because it sought to deny Donnell his office until the election investigation was completed. The court ordered Donnell seated and he took office Feb. 26.

Uncle Sam Pleads for Republicans of Defeated Spain

Washington, March 11—(AP)—The United States has intervened with the Spanish and Vichy governments, it was learned authoritatively today, on behalf of thousands of Spanish Republicans who are prisoners in Spain or political refugees in unoccupied France.

Appeals from Secretary of State Hull to Spanish Generalissimo Francisco Franco, it was learned, sought clemency for the political prisoners on "humanitarian" grounds after receipt of reports of wholesale executions and crowded prisons in the wake of Spain's bitter civil war.

The friendly request to Franco was disclosed by individual letters from the state department to a number of American citizens interested in the fate of Spaniards who fought vainly to save the Spanish republic.

The state department's letters to inquiring Americans pointed out that since the political prisoner cases involved the treatment by Spain of Spanish nationals the United States could not claim to have a direct interest nor present any legal justification for action by the American government.

"Acting upon the broader grounds of humanity," however, the letters explained, "we have approached the Spanish government with our views on this matter and have expressed the hope that clemency may be exercised in political cases."

Many Still in France

The Vichy government, in reply to friendly inquiries made through the American embassy, declared that none of the Spanish political refugees who fled to unoccupied France had been turned over to the Franco government.

The Franco government officially announced immediately after assuming power that 1,200,000 "informants" had been filed against Republicans charging crimes of all kinds during the days of the Spanish republic.

An estimated 500,000 political prisoners were arrested. Many have been acquitted or granted clemency on the ground that though they fought as soldiers under orders against France they had not been involved in political affairs.

Many were sentenced to prison terms and numerous others have been reported executed.

800 Illinois Trainees Due in Texas Army Camp

Mineral Wells, Texas, March 11—(AP)—The \$11,000,000 Camp Wolters, largest of the army's four infantry replacement centers, knuckled down to the business of national defense today with arrival of its first class of selective service trainees.

The initial detachment of 181 selectees came from the reception center at Fort Sill, Okla.

A second group, 800 trainees from Illinois, are scheduled to reach camp later in the day.

Approximately 8,000 in all will be received before March 20. Ultimately, 64,000 men a year will be processed. As rapidly as they complete the basic 13-week course, they will be reassigned to infantry units throughout the country.

Exemption of All Farm Labor From State Law Sought

Hearing on Proposed Wage Hour Statute Are Continued

Springfield, Ill., March 11—(AP)—A move to exempt farmers and farm workers from the provisions of the proposed state wage and hour law was in progress today in the legislature.

Rep. Edward C. Hunter (D-Rockford) said he and the leaders of labor organizations sponsoring the legislation were giving "very definite consideration" to pleas of farm groups that the bill be amended to provide the exemption for agricultural workers.

Hunter said he expected an amendment incorporating such an exemption would be offered either in the House industrial affairs committee where the bill is pending, or on the floor of the House.

Victor A. Olander, secretary of the Illinois State Federation of Labor, spoke in favor of the bill yesterday in a hearing before an industrial affairs subcommittee, while the Illinois Manufacturers' Association opened an attack on the measure which it described as a "labor dictator" bill.

The Hunter bill would apply to all Illinois industry the 30 cents an hour minimum wage and 40 hour maximum week provisions of the Federal wage-hour law. The Federal law applies only to firms whose business is inter-state in character, and also exempts farmers.

Provides "Wage Boards"

In addition, the Illinois act would authorize the state director of labor to set up "wage boards" to fix scales or pay for various industries. The only exemptions now provided by the Hunter bill are executives, professional employees and domestics employed in private homes.

A statement issued by the Manufacturers' Association said the Hunter bill was "much more drastic" than the Federal law and would make the state director of labor "a virtual dictator over Illinois industry."

Olander asserted in his appearance before the subcommittee that "this is not radical legislation—it is an estimated national policy."

For Reapportionment

Meanwhile, a Republican revival of attempts to reapportion the state's congressional districts—long a legislative issue—began to take definite shape. House GOP leaders said a bill fixing new district boundaries would be introduced this week.

Rep. Hugh M. Luckey (R-Potomac), chairman of the House reapportionment committee, said the bill would give downstate and Cook county 13 districts each. At present, downstate has 15 districts and Cook county has 10.

In addition to abolishing the state's two at-large seats in Congress, the bill would reduce the Illinois representation in the national House from 27 to 26 and would equalize the new districts at approximately 300,000 population each.

War Today

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cause a large percentage of her food and raw materials come from North America. It is to this vital Atlantic route that the axis is devoting its main attention, especially in view of our all-out aid.

In this connection Gayda threatened us vaguely with possible "disagreeable surprises" from the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo axis in the Pacific. The Italian press today also indicates that the forthcoming visit of Japanese Foreign Minister Matsuoka to Rome and Berlin will have to do with Japan's role in event of trouble with the United States over aid to the Anglo-allies.

Britain's gravest immediate danger lies in the heavy sinkings of ships loaded with food and supplies more precious than gold. Her first business is to insure that her sea communications are kept open, for if those are closed she will lose the war. One of her greatest needs at the moment is small, fast warcraft to cope with the submarines and that's why Washington plans to make some of these life-savers her earliest contribution.

Speed, and still more speed, is essential for the aid program. The U-boat campaign is likely to be intensified with fresh reserves at any time now.

Terse News

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with 14 names appearing on the register. March promises to be a busy month at "Hotel Van Bibber" as a total of 54 guests has been registered during the first ten days of the month. 104 visitors were accommodated during February, 126 in January and only 119 in December, the registrations being unusually low for both December and January.

Believe it or not, there are, according to the Census Bureau, four artificial ice factories in Alaska, employing 20 men.

Lodges, Patriotic Groups

Legion Auxiliary—Members of the American Legion Auxiliary are announcing an all-day rag sewing for Thursday at the home of Mrs. Rae Arnold on Galena avenue.

Installation—Dixon Squadron No. 12, Sons of American Legion, will hold their annual installation at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday in the Legion hall. All Squadron members and Legionnaires are invited to attend. A social will follow the installation ritual.

W. R. C.—Plans for observing Grand Army Day on April 6 were discussed yesterday afternoon by members of the Dixon Woman's Relief Corps No. 218. Auxiliary of Dixon post No. 299. On that date, the Grand Army will note the seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of the organization.

Mrs. Mabel Ortleson presided during the business meeting, introducing two new members, who were initiated. Mrs. Moderena Jones told of the presentation Sunday morning of two American flags to the Junior and Intermediate departments of the Christian Sunday school and a Christian flag to the church. Numerous calls have been made on members who are ill, and a quantity of clothing has been distributed by the child welfare committee.

Requests have been received for two additional flags, which will be presented soon. An all-day sewing meeting has been announced for Tuesday, March 18, in the G. A. R. hall. Mrs. Esther Walder is to serve as hostess for the picnic luncheon.

A short talk was made by Mrs. Mary Baker, president of the Ambrosy Woman's Relief corps, who was a visitor. Mrs. Eva Richardson read a tribute to the late Mrs. Clara Goodrich.

Construction at Kankakee, Elwood Progressing Well

Joliet, Ill., March 11—(AP)—Construction work at the nearby Kankakee T. N. T. works and the Elwood shell-loading plant is two to three weeks ahead of schedule, the army constructing quartermasters reported today.

Purchase orders let to date total close to \$20,000,000. The Kankakee works now has approximately 5,000 employees, and the Elwood plant a few hundred more, for a total of more than 10,000 men.

At the Elwood ordnance plant, the amount of construction work completed in February exceeded the normal progress schedule for the month in spite of several days of sub-zero weather and a rainy period that made a bog in the building area. Major Elvin R. Gates, constructing quartermaster, reported.

The size of the \$20,000,000 shell-loading plant is indicated by the volume of materials used: to date, approximately 9,000,000 worth of purchase orders have been awarded; 130,000 cubic yards of crushed stone have been used on roads and as railroad ballast; 15,000 cubic yards of concrete have been poured, and 900 carloads of materials and equipment have been delivered at the plant.

Much Material Used

More than 200 buildings are under construction at the Kankakee ordnance works and prodigious quantities of building materials are being used. Between 40 and 50 railroad carloads of steel, lumber, ballast, processed equipment, machinery and miscellaneous materials are being used every day, in addition to at least 100 truckloads of freight.

The construction force of close to 5,000 men will be doubled within another five to eight weeks. Construction is "considerably ahead of schedule," said Capt. I. T. Malmstrom, constructing quartermaster.

Approximately \$2,250,000 worth of work has been completed at the \$35,000,000 works, and large orders for materials are being placed daily.

Immediate Aid for

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largest peace-time appropriation ever requested in America's history.

The chief executive, moving rapidly ahead with plans to put the British-aid program into full and immediate operation, began a conference with the ranking officials of the war and navy departments immediately after informing the delegation from Capitol Hill of the huge appropriation he planned to ask.

Will Seek Speed

With the executive branch of the government emphasizing speed, Representative Woodrum (D-Va.) indicated an attempt would be made to match it in congress. He said a bill would be introduced tomorrow, that committee hearings would begin Thursday and that he hoped to have the bill before the house itself next Monday.

Byrnes told reporters that the proposal to permit use of \$1,200,000,000 from the new appropriation to replace existing equipment up to that amount was designed to prevent impairment of domestic expenses.

He said that "the net new money" to be provided under the program for aid to Britain thus amounted to \$5,700,000,000 plus \$1,500,000,000 for the replacement of American defenses.

The South Carolina added that a provision of the measure authorizing the Chief Executive to transfer up to \$1,300,000,000 of existing equipment would be adequate to carry on the program until the new appropriation is obtained.

He said that this country "can provide substantial immediate aid, because, up to \$1,500,000,000, we can turn over equipment which is already on hand and ready to go."

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Mrs. Fae Thomas Reporter Phone 2501. If You Don't Receive Your Paper Call Tom Buck, Phone 62-Y

Federated Women's Clubs The Federated Women's clubs of the 13th district will send representatives to a board meeting to be held in Mt. Carroll on Thursday, March 13th.

Guest Speaker E. T. Ebersol, superintendent of the educational department of the CCC camp located near Oregon, will speak at the Polo Church of the Brethren on the evening of Sunday, March 16, at 7:30 P. M. Mr. Ebersol has chosen for his theme "My Neighbors."

Birthday Celebration Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dennis and daughter Sonja entertained guests at supper Sunday evening in celebration of the birthday of Mrs. Dennis' mother, Mrs. Kline.

Accept New Positions Myron and Harold Scott, brothers, accepted positions with the Standard Oil company and began their new duties last week. Myron is employed at the Standard station on North Division street and Harold works at the station on South Division street.

Ogle County Supervisors Meet Ogle county supervisors will attend a banquet and meeting held in Oregon tonight.

To Present Play The Young People's Class of the Brethren church will present a play entitled "The Fact" at 7:30 P. M. on Sunday evening, March 23rd.

Home from Hospital Richard Stenborg, who suffered severe head lacerations and bruises in an automobile accident last Wednesday evening, returned to his home Saturday morning from the Sterling City hospital where he was taken immediately after the accident to ascertain the nature of his injuries. He is convalescing quite encouragingly.

Persons Dr. and Mrs. Paul Cable, former residents of Polo, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Camery and Mrs. Oscar Camery. They were accompanied by Mrs. Cable's mother.

Miss Irene Flower, who is employed in a Mt. Morris Beauty shop, spent the week end visiting relatives and friends in Polo.

Mrs. Harold Johnson will be hostess to her bridge club at her country home Wednesday evening.

Business Meeting The regular business session of the Polo Church of the Brethren was held at the church Monday evening at 7:30. Delegates to the district and annual conference were chosen and the pastor problem was presented by the ministerial board.

Henrietta Mustermann Club Mrs. Edith Coffman and John Gasmund entertained members of the Henrietta Mustermann club, O. E. S. organization, in the Gasmund home Sunday. The club was originally organized by past matrons and past patrons of the O. E. S.

Thirty members of the club attended the Sunday meeting, from Dixon, Rockford, Mt. Morris, Mt. Carroll, Savanah, Durand, Holcomb, Rock Falls, Morrison, Genoa and Polo.

A scramble dinner was served at noon followed by the regular business meeting of the club.

WALNUT

Dorothy Mae Warling
Reporter
Telephone L-231

Pinochle Cab

A pinochle party was held on Friday evening at the Bower school for that neighborhood. Eight tables were at play. High prizes were awarded to Mrs. Homer Kepner and Clarence Tor-nor, with low prizes going to Mary Lou Johnson and Donald Anderson. There will be another party on March 21. Delicious lunch was served.

Y. P. M. C. Meet

The Young People's Missionary circle of the Red Oak church met on Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Ethel Larson, who was assisted by Miss Betty Bol-back. The meeting opened with the singing of "I Will Go Where You Want Me to Go." Miss Ellen Guithier had charge of devotions, giving scripture. Prayer was offered by each member of the circle. Miss Guithier then closed devotions with a poem on China. Mrs. Ezra Guithier, the circle advisor, had charge of the lesson study. After a prayer of consecration, she gave the last chapter of the book "Stand By For China." The meeting closed with singing "Oh Master, Let Me Walk with Thee." Miss Janet Parsons played a guitar solo during the social hour. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Walnut Brefs

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Guithier spent Sunday with Mrs. Guithier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bauers of Mendota.
Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Bacorn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Rogers of Canton.
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Burkey and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. John Hammerle and daughter Mar-louise spent Sunday with Priscilla Hammerle at Kewanee.
Roland Guithier of Naperville was a Sunday afternoon caller at the Albert Guithier home.
Rev. E. M. Diener attended board meeting of the Evangelical church at Chicago on Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kuepker and family and Janice Sousser spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dean and family of Providence.
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Winger and Mrs. Lizzie Hasenyager and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Winger and three daughters of Geneseo were all Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Winger of Sheffield.
Mr. and Mrs. James Wilkey of Princeton were Sunday afternoon and evening guests of Mrs. Mary Belle Russell and daughter.
George Randall Ross of Rockford spent Sunday in Walnut.
Mr. and Mrs. Alden Wolf and sons of Dixon were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Wolf.
The March birthdays were honored at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson of Galva on Sunday. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Livey and family of Amboy, Mrs. Jennie Livey and son Jeff, Mr. and Mrs. Burke Livey and son Billy, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Lewis and family and Mrs. Jim Stephens, all of Walnut.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Perkins of Bradford were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Stickle.
Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Wise and children of Sterling were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wolf.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Wallace and children of Davenport, Iowa were Sunday dinner guests in the Charles Schrader home, also called at the Silas Becknell home in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Keigwin and daughter Eleanor were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cordes of Washburn, Ill.

Gladys Lambertson of Mendota called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Major and on Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Christensen on Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hatland and daughters spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harding of Aurora.

Charles Hill, accompanied by Lloyd Bishop, both students at Mt. Vernon, Iowa, spent the week-end with Charles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hill.

Sunday dinner guests in the Dave Parsons home, honoring the birthday of their daughter, Mrs. Edward Marshall, were: Miss Elizabeth Kild of Peru, Ross and Laura Culbertson of LaSalle, Orville Burkey of North Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Marshall of Annawan, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burkey and family, Mrs. Sarah Reeder, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Borop and Donald Lawrence.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. J. W. Ross were: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ross and daughter Madelyn and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hasenyager, both of Peoria, Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Anderson and daughter, and Laurence Schoaf. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. August Hasenyager and Mr. and Mrs. James McGonigle, Jr. both of Princeton.

Rev. and Mrs. Dewey C. Koop spent Sunday afternoon and Monday at Wood River, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Moorhead and sons of Shelbyville were Sunday guests in the Dave Milliken home.

Wallace Bass and friend, Miss Ruth Stephenson, both of Champaign spent the week-end in Glen Bass' home.

Earl Anderson of Tampico was a Saturday evening caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Arnold.

Gertrude Renwick, student at Champaign, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Renwick.

Miss Jennie Charvat returned to her home in Dixon on Saturday, having spent four weeks at the Luella Stone home.

Mrs. Alice Kasbeer McCleary of Princeton is house guest in the Howard Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean McCully and family of Iowa City, Iowa, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCarthy and family.

ASHTON

Mrs. Grace E. Linscott
Reporter. Phone 203

Mr. and Mrs. George Putman entertained as their guests at dinner on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Flatley of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Aschenbrenner and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Plum and daughter Bonnie. The dinner was in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Flatley.

Gerald Arnold, a student at Western State Teachers college at Macomb, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Arnold, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Halsey, of Rochelle, visited Sunday at the home of Mrs. Halsey's mother, Mrs. Minnie Krug.

Miss Carol Kersten spent the week-end at Amboy at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Addie Barlow.

Mrs. Ed Calhoun accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Day Welty of Eldena to Chillicothe, Mo. on Saturday morning where they visited the Calhouns' daughter, Miss Sarah, and Bob Welty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Welty, over Sunday. Sarah and Bob are attending business college at Chillicothe.

Miss Ruth Boyd who teaches at Rockton, visited over the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Faust Boyd.

Guests at dinner on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hilliard and daughter were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cannon of Princeton and Mrs. Christina Gonnerman and Albert Ruggles of Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Jennings, in company with two aunts of Mr. Jennings who reside at Forrest, Ill., left Wednesday for a three-week motor trip through the south and also to visit relatives in Arkansas.

Mrs. Leila Willett and her mother, Mrs. Lou Cortright, are both ill and confined to their beds.

Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Glenn entertained as their guests on Sunday their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Glenn and son of Dixon.

The C. H. O'May family had as their guests Saturday Mr. O'May's father, the Rev. James O'May of Chicago.

Charles and Nancy Brown returned from Friday from Florida where they have enjoyed the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. George Henert motored to Urbana on Saturday where they visited their son, Bur-nell, who is a student at the University of Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moore of

Rockford spent the week-end with Mrs. Moore's mother, Mrs. Lena Erlich, and Mr. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Large of St. Charles were guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Orner.

Lester Farver is confined to his bed by illness.
Mrs. George Stephan and daughter Betsy and Mrs. Henry Stephan visited over the week-end with relatives in Decatur.

Mrs. Elmer Wagner of Rochelle visited friends in Ashton on Wednesday.

Miss Bonnie Plum spent Friday night and Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Deardorf in Mount Morris.

Miss Mary Albrecht of Rockford spent the week-end at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Fred Wendt.

Minnesota is the most northerly state in the Union.

People's Column

TOWNSEND STEERING COMMITTEE HOLDS LONGEST SESSION!

The place was the Agricultural Committee room in the new House Office building. The afternoon-Thursday last. It was four o'clock. The newsboys outside the big building were shouting the latest news about the Lend-Lease bill—aid to England! Aid to Greece! Aid to China! It seemed as if the whole capital of the United States was talking and debating the importance of our country doing this and doing that to aid the world and safeguard democracy everywhere. The big word in the minds of everybody was as usual, aid—and how much aid to countries all over the world, especially England. But at four o'clock there began to pour into the Agricultural Committee room men who were interested in something different. They were members of Congress who wanted—strangely enough—to talk about aid to America's people! Leaders in Congress from all parts of the country were com-

ing in to talk about decent pensions, to do something about the only adequate pension plan before Congress—the Townsend Plan.

Suddenly, the talking stopped. Congressman Jim O'Connor of Montana wasted no time telling why they had come together. "We are here," said Fighting Jim, "to do something that we should work our heads off to accomplish—the enactment of the Townsend Plan. The session is under way. This is the first major meeting of the Steering Committee. We have committees to appoint. Work to do—now, and we are going to do it now."

Quickly the discussion started. Hill, a new member from Colorado soon gained the floor. He told how his state had tried a tax similar to the gross income tax. "Funny thing," he said, "all of us business men out there were opposed to it. The bankers and business men said it would ruin them. I was opposed to it. But then it became a law, and I want to tell you we were amazed to find that it worked—that it brought in the money! We had very few complaints after it became a law, but a whole lot before it became a

law. So with this Townsend tax. Let us make up our minds that it will work; never mind the howls. We can make it work."

A score of others talked on all phases of the bill, and the meeting went on for nearly two hours—the longest legislative session of any Townsend Steering Committee!

A new determination and a new spirit was evident. The slogan was: "We will—and must have action!"

Signed,
A Townsendite.

WOOD HOLDS FAVOR

More than 2500 patents have been granted for non-wooden railroad ties in the past 50 years, but railroad traffic still moves on a wooden foundation.

INVENTION MADE JOBS

Before accounting machines. In 1890, there were 159,000 bookkeepers and accountants in the United States; in 1930, the number had increased to 931,000.

Poet's Corner

OUR BOYS DRAFTED

So hard to hand, with parting thrills,
Sweeps forth our boys,
The loneliest cot has one to spare
From home's sweet joys;
The fondest heart still breathes
the prayer,
God save our boys!
Fresh from the mint, earth's finest gold,
Our sterling boys,
What hopes, what faith engird
them round,
What songs of cheer to heaven re-sound,
Each heart employs!
One thought, one prayer to Him
all-wise
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Till freedom, stooping from the skies,
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And one victorious anthem rise,
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New British Stretcher Swings From the Hips



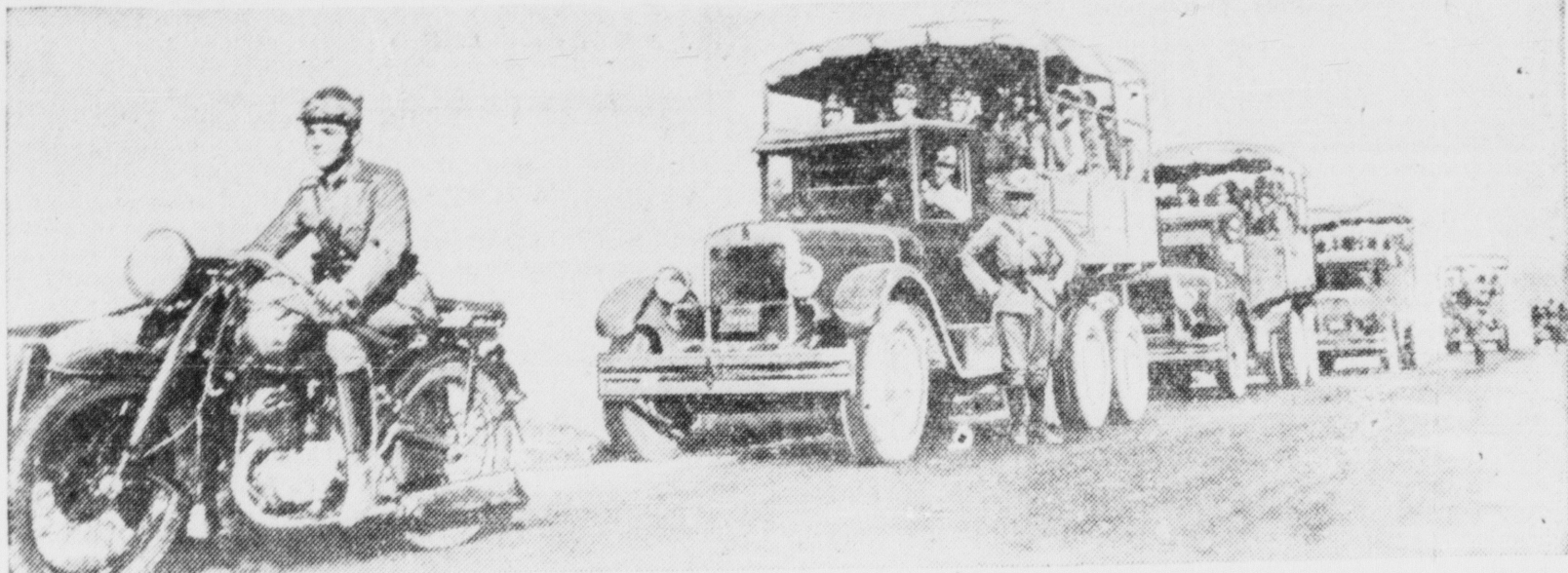
British claim this new-type stretcher is a big improvement. Stretcher rides on hip-sling, leaving arms of carriers free for crawling when enemy fire is hot.

Grim Days



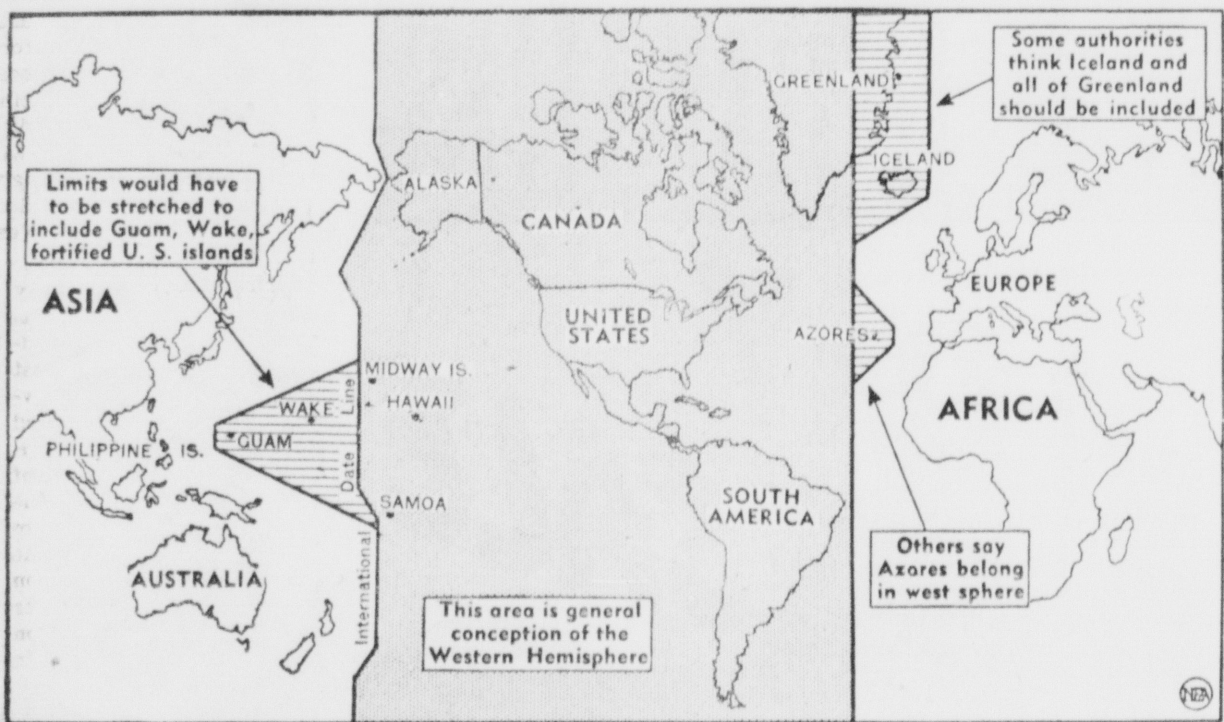
Wearing a drab uniform, marching along through a gloomy English day, Princess Mary, sister of King George, inspects women members of the Auxiliary Territorial Service.

Turkey Moves Tough Army Toward German-Menaced Greek Frontier



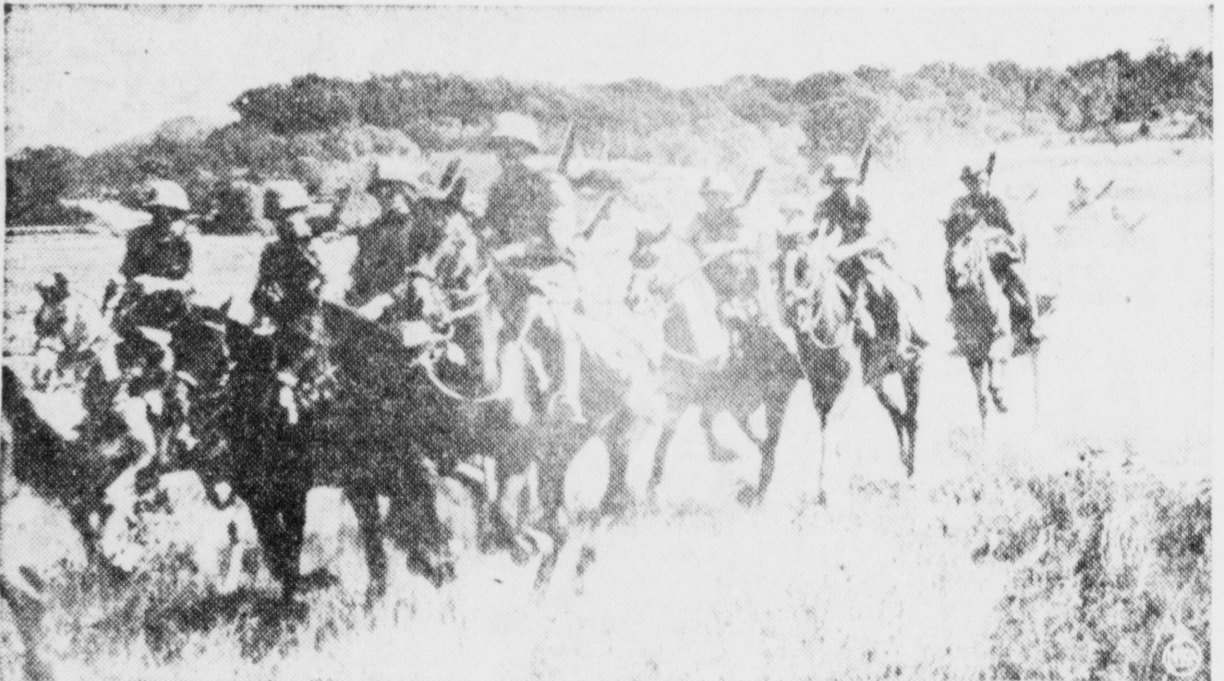
These are Turk infantrymen, famed fighters through many centuries. Numbering almost a million, they are moving into positions athwart the strategic Dardanelles near the Bulgarian-Greek frontier where now stand Adolf Hitler's gray-green clad troops.

Just Where DOES This Western Hemisphere Leave Off?



Proposals in Congress to restrict U. S. armed forces to the western hemisphere have made its geographical definition a knotty problem. Large shaded area shows general conception of its bounds, but not until it achieved irregular limits of additions shown would the western hemisphere actually include half of the world's area.

Japanese Cavalrymen Ride Herd in South China



With Japan landing large forces along the south China coast, Far East observers believe some new blow in Nippon's southward drive is imminent. Here are Japanese cavalrymen fighting in the area.

Dies Says Red Banked Million



William E. Browder, above, Secretary of the New York State Communist Party and a brother of Red chieftain Earl Browder, has \$1,300,000 on deposit in his name in a New York bank, according to Congressman Martin Dies. Browder claims money belongs to Communist Party.

Uses Tear Catcher to Bid Boys 'Bye



Off to See the Wizards



Menaced Turkey is a nation of fighters. Not only the men, but also the women, serve in the military forces. Here is a pretty feminine flyer in the Turkish air force.

German Sea Menace Extends South



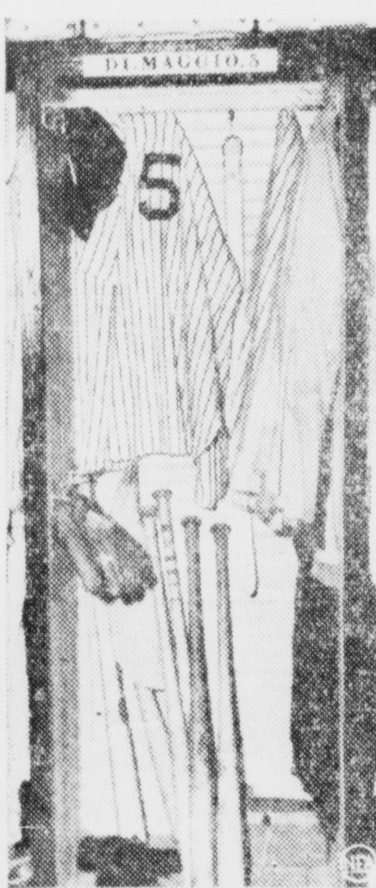
Menace of German submarines and planes to British shipping grows as Hitler's threatened "unprecedented sea warfare" hits in the Atlantic and other waters. U-boat attacks may extend to Mediterranean, where German bombers have already been raiding British vessels.

How Resources Reach Empire's Heart

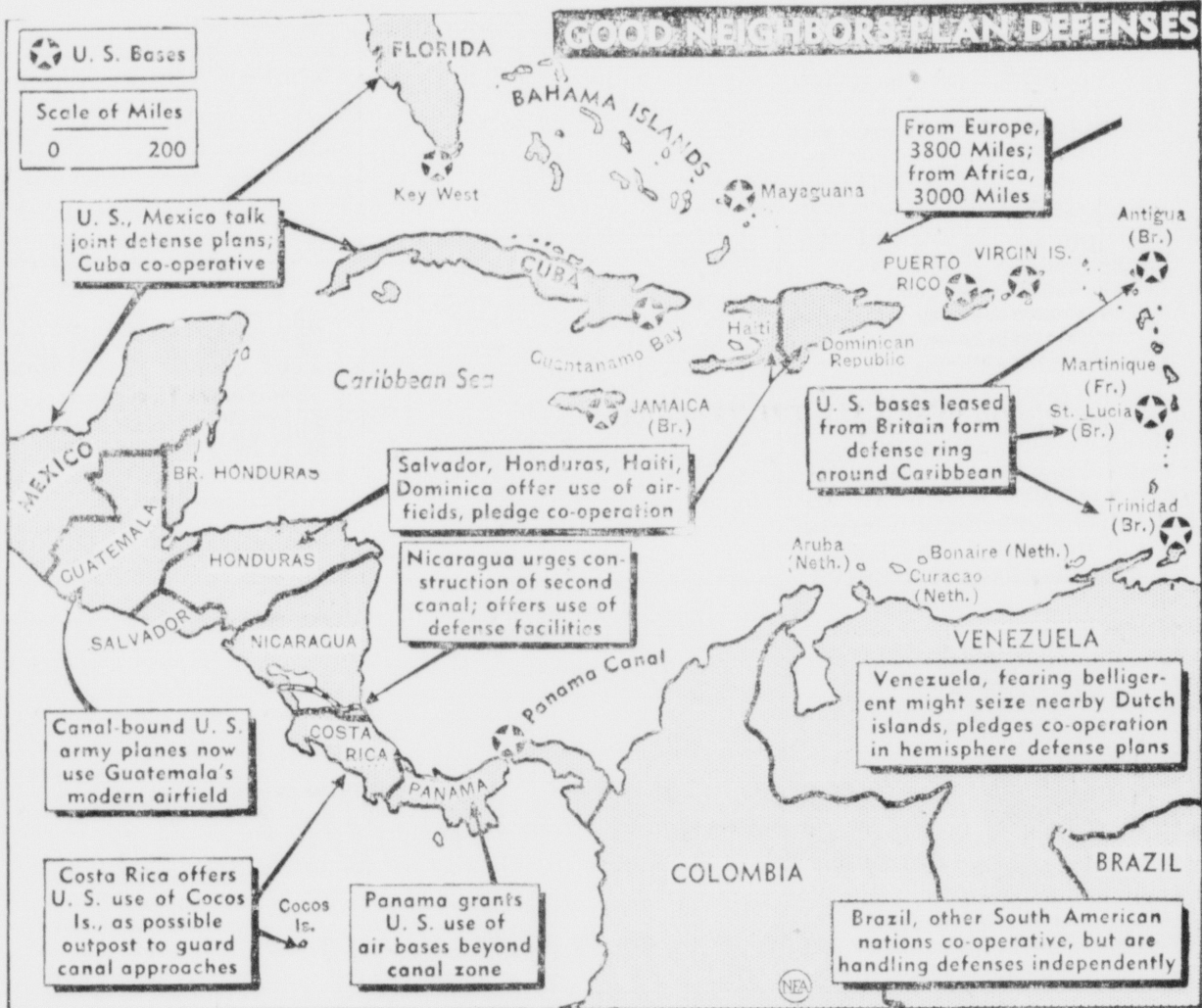


Last few hundred miles on the shipping lanes of Britain's far flung empire are the most dangerous, for it is around the British Isles that German submarines and bombers take their greatest toll of vessels. Map shows principal British ports and German attack bases on the occupied coast of France.

Lodging: One Joe



Everything's waiting in locker for Joe DiMaggio at New York Yankee camp in St. Petersburg, Fla. Joe wants more dough, hasn't signed yet.



New moves toward hemisphere security and Panama Canal defense were made as Panama granted the U. S. air base rights outside the canal zone and Navy Secretary Knox inspected the U. S. base at St. Thomas, Virgin Islands. Map shows how Latin American neighbors are co-operating with U. S. on defense.

Inferno After the Hurricane



This original picture just received in America shows one scene during the great fire that swept Santander, Spain. Fire resulted when a hurricane blew a power line onto a barge loaded with dynamite.

Turkish Women Fighters, Too



Menaced Turkey is a nation of fighters. Not only the men, but also the women, serve in the military forces. Here is a pretty feminine flyer in the Turkish air force.

Twelve Die as Theatre Roof Falls



Wrecked interior of Strand theatre, Brockton, Mass., in which 12 firemen were killed and 16 injured when snow-laden roof (top) collapsed during height of blaze. (NEA Telephoto.)

Survives Theater Fire



Policemen lead an unidentified fireman from Brockton, Mass., theater after snow-laden roof collapsed during blaze that destroyed building, trapping crew of 28. Twelve firemen were killed, 16 injured. (NEA Telephoto.)

Fanfare

By DON DANIELSON

THE SCENE OF BATTLE
Seating capacity at the West High school gymnasium in Rockford is 1,654 actual seats but 2,500 fans witnessed the first East-West game this year and a full house would allow for around 2,500 fans, according to Arthur W. Lundahl, West High assistant principal and tournament manager. The West High court is of regulation length but two feet narrower than the Rockford Armory floor.

POLO SOFTBALL SPONSORS TO MEET
About the only kind of softball we can think of this morning is one made from the current snow storm, but nevertheless, the sponsors of an earlier sport are planning a meeting tonight at 7:30 at Jack Naylor's market in Polo to plan a league for that community. All sponsors and anyone else interested in the game may attend the meeting.

PLEASE PASS THE SALT
We might take more stock in what Mark Peterman has to say about Sectional tournament winners if he hadn't missed the Mt. Morris event so badly and the Sterling one, too. But Peterman, Springfield coach who annually sticks his neck out, is at it again, and has lots to say about the West Rockford event which opens tonight. He called them as they say the event, but don't let it throw you off the beam, lads. The Dukes have a tough row to hoe and they know it and no one around this camp wants to go laying down any lead-pipe cinches. Peterman picks Freeport over Byron, East High over Stockton and Shannon and then Dixon, by virtue of the win over Sterling, to trim East High. Peterman gives the Moline Sectional to Sterling.

WEST HIGH FINDS ITSELF
West Rockford, lads, is no pushover in spite of what you may remember about an earlier sport here. West's inexperienced basketballers waited until tournament time (like Byron and Mt. Morris) to find themselves and opened their regional program with a 46 to 33 victory over Harlem and followed with a 33 to 20 triumph over Winnebago before losing in the championship game to East High by only six points.

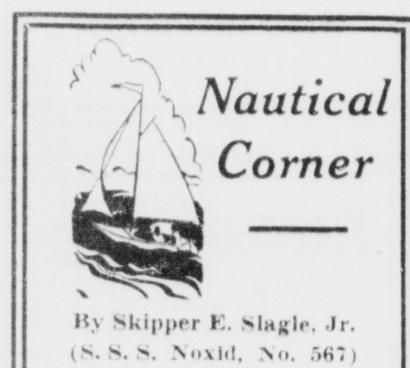
QUOTE AND UNQUOTE
Harry Kidd, sports editor of the Sterling Gazette, has this to say of the Dixon-Sterling championship game Saturday night: "For the first time this season, Sterling displayed jittery type of ball. Dixon was also off form. Empire Johnson was the only one in the hall who charged Woodvatt with traveling, on this, his favorite shot that he had been collecting on all season. This helped a great deal to crush Sterling as did the decision of the same official on a double foul involving Bob Wolfe, in the last two minutes of the game... the offense, if any, was committed several seconds before the official called the play, and the ball had been handled several times before the whistle... they (Dixon) handled the ball more cleanly, and their shots were better, even if they only won by the margin of a single field goal... The officials were on the spot... but it does seem that the breaks went against Sterling at the most critical times... they (the officials) called them as they saw them and were honest in their convictions. If one or both absorbed some of the magnetic atmosphere of the crowd and teams it was only natural. They were on the spot either way."

BANQUET SPEAKER
Arthur "Dutch" Lomberg, headbasketball coach and assistant backfield football coach at Northwestern university will be the principal speaker at the Route 72 conference's annual athletic banquet to be held in the Franklin Grove gym on Friday night of this week. The banquet committee is composed of J. C. Biderback, Ashton; Neil A. Fox and John Mitchell of Franklin Grove and John L. Masterson of Forreston.

ALL GUMMED UP
There is one Dixon fan who hopes he doesn't forget his gum tonight. At the Dixon-Prophetstown game he opened a fresh stick of peppermint gum and worked it over all during the game. When the Dukes won, he decided maybe he'd better take the same gum to the Dixon-Rock Falls game. He kept it out of the dust overnight after that game and set the molars to mauling it again at the Dixon-Sterling game. We don't have to tell you that he plans to take that over-worked rubbery stuff to Rockford tonight.

STERLING VS. MOLINE
Lynn Callaway, scribe for the Moline Dispatch, says "Moline will have trouble keeping up with the fast Sterling outfit and also on rebounds where the old Maroon lack of height may prove serious. However, Moline's fine defensive play may cause the visitors enough trouble to throw them off their shooting. Whatever happens, observers figure that the Maroon game Wednesday night is bound to be the classic of the tournament."

FOR SCORES: CALL THE TELEGRAPH
Following the service used for stay-at-home games during the Dixon-Sterling game Saturday night, The Telegraph will maintain a staff at the office tonight to give you the scores at the end of each quarter of the West High-Dixon game at Rockford. The game begins at 7:30 and first scores will probably not be available until at least 7:45.



By Skipper E. Slagle, Jr.
(S.S.S. No. 567)

Nautical Corner
"Ahoy mates! Grab your duffle and climb aboard for a bit of spin around the bay. Before starting on our cruise we had better explain a few parts of the ship and a few of the terms used during our course of travel."

I suppose you'll all be interested in the place your food will be prepared. On board ship the kitchen is called the galley. All food is prepared in this part of the ship which is below deck.

On boarding the ship you came up a board walk known as a gang-plank. I imagine all landlubbers know that. The front part of the ship is known as the "bow" and the back as the "stern." The center is called "mid-ship." On a boat you don't say the right or left side but the starboard (right) and the port (left). On all boats afloat, running lights are required. Red for the port and green for the starboard. They are mounted on the sides of the ship a short ways aft of the beam or middle of the ship.

Perhaps you would like to know how miles are measured on the sea. In sailors' language they are called knots. A nautical mile is 6,080 feet where a land mile is 5,280 feet. Therefore a boat doing 30 knots an hour would be traveling 34 1/2 miles an hour.

Before closing the log or sailor's notebook, perhaps you would like a few more nautical terms for your vocabulary. If a ship's cook told you that you were going to have slumgullion, schooner on the rocks, rabbit food, soft tack, and dandy funk you would probably jump overboard, but don't be alarmed! Slumgullion is the name given shipboard stew, schooner on the rocks, is roast meat, rabbit food is a salad, soft tack is soft bread, and dandy funk is seagoin' bread pudding. We'll have to drop anchor now 'til our next meeting and I hope it won't long until you'll be a first

Training Camp Briefs

(By The Associated Press)
Avalon, Calif.—Bill Lee's hold-out siege has cost him \$2,500 so far. The Chicago Cubs offered him \$12,500 at first (a cut of \$5,000). Since then the offer has been sliced to \$10,000 and General Manager Jim Gallagher says that is the club's final and best offer.

Fort Myers, Fla.—Right-hander Dewey Atkins, a 22-year-old Wilsonville, Neb., boy who won seven and lost one for Oklahoma City last season, appears the best of Cleveland's rookie flingers. First Baseman Hal Trosky comments: "There's a kid who knows how to pitch."

Havana—Trade talk still is a favorite pastime in the Brooklyn camp—especially since President Larry MacPhail went to Miami. Babe Phelps hasn't reported yet and the latest report is that MacPhail may be working on a deal for the big catcher.

Anaheim, Calif.—Connie Mack thinks the Philadelphia Athletics have three prize rookies in Pete Suder, Laurence (Crash) Davis and Eddie Collins, Jr.

Sarasota, Fla.—Manager Billy Southworth says the fact that the St. Louis Cardinals were held to seven runs and 16 hits in three games with the Yankees doesn't mean a thing. "The punch is there and will assert itself as the players begin to gain their strength," he said.

St. Petersburg, Fla.—Joe McCarthy's experiments with the New York Yankees infield seem to be working well. Joe Gordon is showing improvement around first base, making several spectacular stops in yesterday's game with Cincinnati. Phil Rizzuto has reached first eight times in 18 trips to the plate and Gerry Priddy has driven in seven of the team's 19 runs in four games.

San Bernardino, Calif.—Alfred Anderson, rookie infielder from Atlanta, reached the Pittsburgh Pirates' camp yesterday and joined his new teammates in a brisk workout. class bog instead of a low land lubber. Smooth sailin' me hear-ties.

RAINBOW TEAM THREATENS TOP TEAM IN LEAGUE

Inn Keglers Win Three Games From Leaders Last Night

The women bowlers of the Rainbow Inn last night snapped out of a tie for second place in the league and bounded so near the Lakeshire Marty leaders that the gals of the two teams could sniff the others' perfume. The Inn lassies won three games from the leaders with Tilton counting 484 for the winners and Owens rolling 538 for the losers. The closeness of the match almost had the girls chewing at their manures. The Inn won the first game by 12 pins and the last by four.

Budweiser Gardens maintain third place in the league in spite of losing two games to the Moose Ladies. Leading the winners was Kaufman with 454 while Harwood counted 441 for the losers. Carson's Service took fourth place last night by winning three games from Bon Ton. A 530 series by P. Carson was tops for the winners while Dwyre rolled 446 to pace the losers.

Bucks Win Three
Bucks won three games from the Soda Grill which dropped from fourth to fifth place. Leading the winners was Huyett with a 497 series and Heyer counted 372 for the Grill team.

Dr. Bend's club swept the series with the Frazier Roofing company as M. Kellen counted 465 for the winners and Andrews rolled 454 for the losers. Kathryn Beard's team won two games from the Amboy Royal Blue. Leading the winners was Smith with 461 while Donnelly's 402 was tops for the losers.

No records were broken last night; high games included those of: Shawyer 182; Andrews 170; Shaits 175; M. Kellen 178; Huyett 196; S. Carson 181; P. Carson 172-197; Meinke 178; Kaufman 181; Owens 199-174.

LADIES LEAGUE
Lakeshire Marty 43 29
Rainbow Inn 42 30
Budweiser Gardens 40 32
Ray Carson Service 39 33
Soda Grill 38 34
Amboy Royal Blue 37 35
Dr. Bend 36 36
Kathryn Beard 35 37
Frazier Roofing Co. 32 40
Bucks 31 41
Moose Ladies 30 42
Bon Ton 29 43

Team Records
Bucks 973
Budweiser 973
High team series 2746

Individual Records
High Ind. game 255
P. Dettweiler 567
High Ind. series 567
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Rainbow Inn
Legore 138 159 150 - 436
Tilton 154 167 163 - 484
Sneed 124 157 153 - 434
Duffy 133 160 133 - 426
Miller 158 160 160 - 478
Total 824 920 885 - 2629

Lakeshire Marty
Kinn 117 129 156 - 402
Davis 87 98 120 - 305
Infeld 112 105 121 - 338
Sheppard 133 134 123 - 390
Owens 199 165 174 - 538
Total 812 818 881 - 2509

Moose Ladies
Kaufman 148 181 125 - 454
Moore 120 166 108 - 394
Hackbarth 129 116 99 - 344
Hess 173 110 137 - 420
Frey 125 139 132 - 396
Total 864 164 764 - 492

Budweiser Gardens
Harwood 120 167 154 - 441
Hahn 90 116 104 - 310
Fisher 126 117 106 - 349
Bonadurer 94 108 136 - 338
Ellis 136 129 101 - 366
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Carson Service
P. Carson 172 197 161 - 530
McCardie 141 117 138 - 426
Smith 135 142 142 - 419
Messner 158 140 155 - 453
Meinke 152 178 132 - 462
Total 881 927 849 - 2657

Bon Ton
Cook (ate) 132 132 132 - 396
Dettweiler 134 122 138 - 394
Miller 116 148 133 - 397
Dwyre 157 151 138 - 446
Neff 140 117 169 - 426
Total 812 818 881 - 2509

Bucks
Courtright 155 158 149 - 460
Revelante 116 162 118 - 396
Smith 120 150 105 - 375
Carson 196 149 152 - 497
Huyett 170 170 170 - 510
Total 873 933 823 - 2629

Soda Grill
Stevens 112 108 117 - 365
S. Carson 150 181 112 - 443
Crabtree 101 102 90 - 293
Hoberg 140 101 122 - 363
Heyer 127 137 108 - 372
Total 817 784 706 - 2307

Frazier Roofing
Johnson 142 135 122 - 399
Bradley 87 108 149 - 344
Andrews 170 156 128 - 454
Hacker 98 74 90 - 262
Horton 121 147 131 - 299
Total 794 796 796 - 2386

Dr. Bend
Shaits 136 126 175 - 437
M. Kellen 165 122 178 - 465
Egan 158 156 129 - 443
McCardie 126 124 97 - 347
A. Kellen 126 162 117 - 405
Total 861 840 846 - 2547

Kathryn Beard
Klein (ave) 156 156 156 - 468
Wilhelm 99 107 153 - 359
Poole 124 122 168 - 414
Shawyer 144 182 110 - 436

Dukes Make Sectional Tourney Bid Tonight

Sports Roundup

By EDDIE BRIETZ

New York, March 11—(The Special News Service)—War correspondents with the Dodgers report one of Col. Batista's gendarmes stood guard outside Van Mungo's room Sunday night... Larry MacPhail was afraid that when Mungo awoke and found he had been fined \$200 and exiled to Montreal, he would try to take the hotel apart... Such-is-fame dept.: Bill McKechnie and Coaches Jewel Ens and Hank Gowdy went over to the Card-Yank game at St. Pete the other day and were kept cooling.

Today's Guest Star
Frank B. Ward, Youngstown (O.) Vindicator: "Doc Prothro of the Phils says his players do not run fast enough... Well, it's hard to run fast when you're going backward."

People In the News
Mike Jacobs, 61 yesterday, says he'll keep right on promoting until he's 100... Both sides are laughing off the reported Alice Marble-Don Budge romance. Says La Marle: "I love Don—but not like that"... Earle Meadows, California polo-vaulter ace, got his third radio audition yesterday and stands a good chance of landing as a warbler... Henry Armstrong's band-leading tour starts in Detroit... Norm Standlee, who weighed 215 as Stanford's fullback three months ago, now tips the beam at 240 and still is a go-in' in the army!!!

They Hope
Good news from the coast as relayed by the Chicago Daily News... Southern California hopes to be out of the drenches by Christmas.

Quiparade
"See where Pitcher Dizzy Trout is wearing contact lenses", Quips B. Riley from Ironwood, Mich... speckled trout, no doubt!"

NATIONAL INTERCOLLEGIATE BASKETBALL TOURNEY HAS A NEW RECORD FOR SCORING

By HAROLD CLAASSEN
Kansas City, March 11.—(AP)—The National Intercollegiate Basketball tournament lost a champion but gained a scoring record and a new favorite in the opening half of the first round. Tarkio, Mo., college, the 1940 titlist, was eliminated last night by St. Mary's College of Winona, Minn., 38 to 28.

Price Brookfield, West Texas State forward, carried his mates to the scoring mark in the Buffalo 77 to 39 triumph over the University of Dubuque, Ia., club. The old tourney mark was 73 set by Glenville, W. Va., State at the expense of the 1939 Peru, Neb., Teachers. West Texas is the No. 1 choice to replace Tarkio.

If both should falter, another team from the Lone Star state, Texas Wesleyan of Fort Worth, would become the favorite. The Rams, unbeaten in 22 games before coming here, won 71 to 62 over Evansville, Ind., college, a quintet that was expected to go far on the exploits of Wilford (Gus) Doerner, the one-man-team.

Doerner did pump in 27 points but it wasn't enough.

Probably the most courageous quintet of the first day's program in the fifth annual tourney was Dakota Wesleyan. The Mitchell, S. D., crew lost to the always strong Maryville, Mo., Teachers, 55 to 31, with only three regulars competing.

Eight of the youths on whom their coach intended to rely now are in the 147th artillery at Fort Ord, Calif.

Today's 12-hour schedule completes the first round.

Today's program and time schedule includes:

12:30 p. m.—Wisconsin State Teachers, Superior, Wis., vs. Morningside College, Sioux City, Iowa.

OKLAHOMA GIVES NATIONAL INDOOR TENNIS BACK TO THE FANS LAST EVENING

Okla. City, March 11.—(AP)—Okla. has given the national indoor tennis tournament back to the fans.

Officials of the Oklahoma City tennis club surprised the opening night crowd by announcing bluntly:

"If you feel like heckling the players, go to it!"

Webster Cagers Win Championship of Polo League

The Monarchs turned their lions loose last night and defeated the Cooper Cafe five by the score of 30-20 in the Polo Independent Basketball league and thus the Webster team led the league at the end of the third round. Two of the best games of the season were played last night as the Denims five pushed the Webster five all the way to lose 30-34.

In the first game of the evening the Monarchs led Coopers 5-2 at the end of the quarter and increased their lead to 8-6 at the half. It was only two points that separated the teams at the end of the third quarter, the score being 16-14 and they really turned the heat on in the last quarter to win easily 30-20. This defeat kept the Cooper team from being co-holders of the crown. Kroh sparked the Monarchs offense by several uncanny shots for a total of 12 points. Tyler was high point man for the Cooper Cafe team with nine points.

The second game saw Webster lead his team to victory by scoring 12 points for the high point of his team. Russell Dennis sparked the Denims five for a total of 11 points. The Dennis team led the Pfisters 8-3 at the end of the first quarter and were leading 14-8 at the end of the first half. In the second half the somewhat startled Webster team took the offensive and scored a 34-30 victory. Good passing and unusually good shooting sparked both games for a bang up evening to bring down the curtain until next winter.

High honors for individual scoring was very close with Kroh carrying away the blue ribbon, having scored 76 points in 7 games. Webster ran a very close second with 75 points, these being scored in eight games.

The season was very successful and much credit goes to everyone responsible for making it so. There is no doubt but what the boys will want another such league next year.

Box scores:

Monarchs (30)
Cross, f 1 0 3
Wolf, f 1 1 3
B. Weaver, c 2 3 0
Kroh, g 1 0 3
Eckel, f 6 0 12
Noyles, f 0 0 0
Naydon, f 1 0 2
Totals 12 6 2 30

Cooper's Safe (20)
Cooper, f 0 0 3
Brown, g 0 0 4
Jeklin, c 0 0 0
Grossnickle, g 2 1 0
Noyles, g 0 0 4
Ocker, f 0 0 1
Tyler, g 4 1 0
Totals 15 4 5 34

Webster's Pfister (34)
Powell, f 3 1 0
Stoner, f 5 1 3
Webster, c 5 2 12
Brown, f 2 0 0
K. Dennis, g 0 0 0
Wiser, g 0 0 1
Totals 12 2 8 30

Dennis (30)
Stahler, f 2 1 5
Smith, f 0 0 3
Cunningham, f 2 0 4
R. Dennis, g 5 1 0
Cross, c 2 0 4
Totals 12 2 8 30

GOLDEN GLOVES TOURNEY MAY REVEAL NEW THREATS TO PROFESSIONAL CHAMPS

New York, March 11.—(AP)—Boxing has been called the manly art of self defense. Golden Gloves learn more towards the manly art of modified murder, and that's what makes their shows such fun.

Some day some of these lads competing at Madison Square Garden tonight and tomorrow for the right to battle the Midwest's best may develop into professional champions. Joe Louis and Melio Bettina, former lightweight champ, are ex-Golden Glove examples who come to mind.

But even the ones who never get there are as serious as can be about their boxing business. The fine points may have escaped them but they know that the principal idea is to lick the guy in front of you, and most of them have a theory that the quickest way to do that is to throw as many punches as possible.

EXHIBITION BASEBALL

GAMES TODAY
(By The Associated Press)

At Havana—Brooklyn (N) vs Cuban All-Stars.

At Sarasota, Fla.—St. Louis (N) vs Boston (A).

At Orlando, Fla.—New York (N) vs Washington (A).

At St. Petersburg, Fla.—New York (A) vs Louisville (AA).

At San Bernardino, Calif.—Pittsburgh (N) vs Seattle (PC).

At Ontario, Calif.—Philadelphia (A) vs Los Angeles (PC).

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
At St. Petersburg—Cincinnati (U) 3; New York (A) 2.

At Anaheim, Calif.—Philadelphia (A) 5; Hollywood (PC) 3.

FRANKA IS 'FRANKA'
Tulsa, Okla.—Just to save you a little tongue-twisting next fall, the name of Head Football Coach Henry Franka of the University of Tulsa is pronounced Franka.

STRONG QUINTETS OPEN PLAY THIS EVE IN TOURNEYS

Survivors Face Toughest Group of Pairings Since 1933

By PAT HARMON
(Written for Associated Press)
Champaign, Ill., March 11.—Survivors in the state high school basketball race are confronted with the strongest group of first-round pairings since 1933.

That was when there were only 64 teams at the sectional wars, and you could be pretty sure everyone who didn't belong already had been weeded out. When the sectional entry was boosted to 120, a number of teams began to appear which evidently didn't belong in such fast company.

Not so this year—the regional seedings ran so true to form that the Lawrenceville section has five teams which won 82 per cent of their games. Seven teams at the Champaign sectional have batted .615 or better for the season. Under the stress of such competition, some of the first-rounders tonight throw together the giants of the state.

There's the Sterling-Moline game, on the latter's own floor. Sterling has won 20 of 22 games, although beaten by Dixon in the regional final. Moline shared the championship of the Northwest conference. A strong Alamo team is in the same bracket with Moline and Sterling, and in the opposite half are Orion and Kewanee, which beat Moline in their last meeting.

At Lawrenceville, the home team squares off in the first game against Paris, which has won 28 of 31 starts and 20 consecutive victories. The second game pits Albia (won 23, lost 5) against Flora (25-3). Just 10 days ago, Flora beat Albia, 38-21.

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Tomorrow at Lawrenceville, Mt. Carmel (22-4) will face Clay City (23-4), while Palestine, one of the two unbeaten teams in the state, will meet Fairfield.

Homer, the other undefeated squad among the 120 survivors, tangles with Potomac at the Champaign sectional. Champaign, champion of the Big 12, is in the same bracket. On the other side of the draw are Hoopston and Indianola, co-champions of the Vermilion county schedule; Melvin, Ford county titlist, and Urbana.

Folks who visit the Pittsfield sectional are expecting some fireworks tonight, as Astoria (27-2) meets Camp Point (23-1). New Berlin (29-1) and Beardstown (23-5) are also entered there.

Hebron (29-3), after beating Elgin and Dundee on successive nights, rules a favorite in the Waukegan sectional, but fast-improving New Trier, Morton High of Cicero (16-4), and Dundee (19-3) would be the class of any ordinary tournament.

The draw at Rockford threw Dixon and Freeport in the top bracket, East Rockford in the middle, East Rockford and Freeport have both beaten Dixon and have split a two-game series with each other.

With five Big 12 teams entered at Pekin, most of them will be shooting to defeat Peoria Manual (23-7) or Peoria Central (17-7) which has won its last nine games.

Centralla, the No. 1 team in the minds of the fans, has beaten Salem, Mt. Vernon and West Frankfort, three of its seven sectional rivals, by margins varying from eight to 42 points. New Baden (24-5), Duquoin (19-6), Zeigler and Pinckneyville also are entered, but if any team is capable of moving with Centralla, most observers will pick West Frankfort, which a month ago held its Big Seven rival to a 41-33 score. Mt. Vernon, playing on its own floor, has a great second-semer record.

At Joliet
It would be hard to find a better first-round game than Waterman-Joliet, on the latter's floor tomorrow night. Waterman has won 25 of 27 starts, Joliet 19 of 22. They split a pair of scheduled games as Joliet won the first, 20 to 18, and lost the second, 46-31. But watch out for Previso, which upset York and Morton in the regional.

If Canton (21-3) and Lewistown (13-7) reach the sectional final at Galesburg, it will be their fourth meeting, and anybody's game. Roseville, Dallas City and Stronghurst each with an outstanding record, are in the same tournament.

At Collinsville, the defending state champion, Granite City, is still in the running despite 18 defeats in 26 games. It meets Edwardsville (15-9) in the first round. Wood River (205), Marissa (25-1), and Collinsville (18-6) also are entered.

RATE INCREASE DELAYED
Springfield, Ill., March 11.—(AP)—The Illinois Commerce Commission today announced that proposed telephone rate increases from Rockford to Durand and Peatonica would not become effective before July 25 to permit an investigation as to the reasonableness of the higher charges. The rate boost was asked by the Illinois Bell Telephone Company.

Paw Paw Ends Season With Good Record

BY DICK MEADE
(Telegraph Special Service)

Paw Paw, March 11—Paw Paw has ended its most successful season in seven years. The purple and gold, playing its worst game of the entire campaign, lost to Amboy in its first start of Regional Tournament play on Thursday evening. Paw Paw finished the season with a record of fifteen wins and eight losses. Under the leadership of Coach Howard Flancher, the 1940-41 quintet was the best since Marvin Thorsen's great team almost seven years ago.

Coach Flancher's quintet started slowly, being handicapped by injuries to key men at the opening of the season and lost several heartbreaking games by two and three points. During second semester play Paw Paw lost only two games, one to Waterman and the other to Amboy, a team the purple and gold should have won over. Amboy was the better team on Thursday night but Paw Paw was playing the most miserable ball local fans saw all season.

Total of 907 Points
Paw Paw scored a total of 907 points as compared to a total of 759 points for the opposition. The purple and gold averaged 39.4 points per game as compared to 32.1 for the opponents.

Jack Fleming, Bobby Avery, and Marv Coss, guards, will be lost by graduation, from the first string five. Roger Tarr and Curt Martin, second string players, will also be graduated this spring. Dutch Knetsch and Little Eddie Marks, the sharpshooting forwards will return to school for another year's competition, as will Dean Urish and Bill Town, two promising sophomore boys who saw a great deal of action on the first team this season. From these four boys, Coach Flancher will be forced to weld together Paw Paw's next season varsity quintet as the situation stands at present.

Following is the individual scoring records of the ten men appearing in the tournaments and regarded as the first ten men of the squad:

Individual Scoring Records:

No.	Games	FG	FT	Total
Knetsch	23	112	43	267
Marks	23	97	68	262
Avery	23	59	32	150
Coss</				

WEEKLY ROUND-UP OF DIXON AND NEIGHBORHOOD

STRIKES and SPARES IN BOWLING

OREGON

MEN'S LEAGUE

Standings

Teams	Won	Lost	Pct.
Beier's Bakery	26	25	.510
I. N. U.	26	26	.500
Ogle Service	22	29	.432
C. Snapp	22	29	.432
Lawyers	22	29	.432
Post Office	26	25	.510
Davis Garage	26	25	.510
Nehi	20	31	.392

Team Records

High team game—Davis Garage, 901.
High team series—Davis Garage, 2561.
High individual game—F. Cleary, C. Berger, 236.
Second—C. Reinz, 237.
High individual series—Cleary, 859.
Second—S. Jenkins, 590.

Team Scores

Players	1	2	3	Tot.
C. Reinz	129	109	127	426
H. Long	151	160	154	465
C. Snapp	151	138	128	417
C. Berger	139	159	133	431
Handicap	187	187	187	561
Totals	872	927	920	2619

Team Scores

Players	1	2	3	Tot.
Graybill	191	225	155	601
T. Hornan	132	162	152	446
A. Harnish	103	114	148	365
W. Gradert	127	153	164	444
L. Fium	157	172	121	450
Handicap	146	146	146	438
Totals	836	942	896	2674

Team Scores

Players	1	2	3	Tot.
P. Kerr	157	148	115	420
J. Fearer	137	164	131	432
D. Cronell	125	125	125	375
L. Zick	126	136	136	408
P. Nye	161	138	172	471
Handicap	171	171	171	513
Totals	907	942	887	2706

Team Scores

Players	1	2	3	Tot.
C. Scharrick	140	162	157	459
M. Cam	90	128	111	329
C. Berger	129	160	125	414
C. Heinz	232	169	148	549
C. Johnson	131	158	137	426
Handicap	154	154	154	462
Totals	886	931	832	2649

Team Scores

Players	1	2	3	Tot.
W. Davis	141	141	141	423
S. Jenkins	158	179	167	484
G. Christensen	157	190	155	502
L. Tremble	191	160	177	528
F. Cleary	211	174	152	537
Handicap	89	89	89	267
Totals	927	933	881	2741

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Kuehe	116	132	143	391
Mevers	114	147	126	387
Schick	120	151	118	389
Driver	134	148	148	430
Handicap	130	180	180	540
Totals	518	885	859	2562

Team Scores

Players	1	2	3	Tot.
Jandt	154	154	114	422
Osman	134	168	128	430
Gibbs	161	174	140	475
Patton	125	173	156	454
Handicap	142	156	153	451
Totals	628	729	697	2054

Team Scores

Players	1	2	3	Tot.
H. Hughes	151	130	145	426
H. Ehmen	170	142	168	480
Murphy	155	175	138	468
Handicap	153	176	184	509
Totals	629	623	610	1862

Team Scores

Players	1	2	3	Tot.
S. McLenon	153	153	153	459
Handicap	148	148	148	444
Totals	923	925	936	2784

Team Scores

Players	1	2	3	Tot.
N. Denny	126	94	137	357
P. Wolfe	103	105	118	326
M. Kery	119	114	115	348
G. Elyne	118	115	115	348
H. Driver	98	100	98	296
Totals	594	508	629	1731

Team Scores

Players	1	2	3	Tot.
Gene Elyne	118	158	140	416
J. Johnson	152	132	146	430
G. Allen	102	124	115	341
V. Murdoch	161	155	123	439
Handicap	31	31	31	93
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NEWS OF BOWLING ACTIVITIES

West Brooklyn --

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Brucker	137	118	137	412
Blue Jays	81	81	81	243
Totals	769	691	724	2184

WOMEN'S LEAGUE				
New Series				
Standings				
Team	W	L	T	St
Bankers	3	2	0	1
Blue Jays	2	3	0	0
Cardinals	2	2	0	1
Royal Blue	1	1	1	1
Wrens	1	1	1	1
Larks	0	3	0	0

Final Standings--Old Series				
Team	W	L	T	St
Royal Blue	24	18	0	19
Blue Jays	23	19	0	18
Bankers	22	20	0	19
Honey Five	20	22	0	22
Cardinals	15	27	0	27

Team Records				
High team game	Blue Jays	70		
High team series	Bankers	1951		

Individual Records				
High individual game	M. Gehant	177		
Second	Foulk	175		

Team Scores				
Team	W	L	T	St
Bankers	1	2	3	Tot
E. Gehant	133	171	131	435
T. Gehant	137	114	139	390
Schmuckel	115	131	108	354
M. Gehant	113	106	131	350
T. Gehant	177	133	112	422

LARKS				
Team	W	L	T	St
Garibaldi	111	110	99	323
Choon	116	105	106	327
Gehant	109	73	88	270
Foulk	108	168	116	390
Hampton	129	104	110	346
Handicap	52	52	52	156

BLUE JAYS				
Team	W	L	T	St
Hoenner	146	154	146	426
Parker	111	94	97	302
Bauer	136	108	111	355
H. Montavon	161	129	135	425
Mossman	150	125	114	389

WRENS				
Team	W	L	T	St
Players	1	2	3	Tot
W. Gehant	140	74	80	294
Truckenbrod	85	118	117	320
Carnehan	81	82	115	278
Fassig	95	80	121	294
Montavon	141	116	111	368
Handicap	57	57	57	171

Totals				
619	607	601	1827	

ROYAL BLUE				
Team	W	L	T	St
Freeman - Shelby	1	2	3	Tot
Freeman - Shelby	133	171	131	435
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1. 7 Pictured production expert.

12 Ratite bird.

13 Sheet of folded paper.

15 Barbed appendage.

16 Armadillo.

17 To throw.

18 Small horses.

20 Tie.

21 Inner soles.

22 To make a sweater.

23 Substitutes.

24 Boot paddles.

25 North America.

26 Gift of property by will.

29 By.

30 Id.

31 Plural pronoun.

32 Hops kiln.

33 Brings legal suit.

35 You.

37 To knock lightly.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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LIE PATIOTEN
DILL ERECT ADSE
FEEL DOLES DEEN
WINDEN MAD BEETS
DAREL SIRS LEAO
DEITIES LEGHORN
NED NOTICED
TOWEDD
BAREE
WIDOW

VERTICAL

39 Advertisement.

40 Part of mouth.

43 Narrow sea inlet.

47 Good friend.

49 Boundary.

50 Boredom.

54 Portrait statue.

53 To sanction.

54 Lets it stand.

55 Sound.

58 He is — of the U. S. A.

57 He was in — of a huge motor corporation.

36 Fragrant oleoresin.

38 Piebald pony.

39 Lengthwise.

41 Highway.

42 Panel.

44 Heavy blow.

45 Fixed practice.

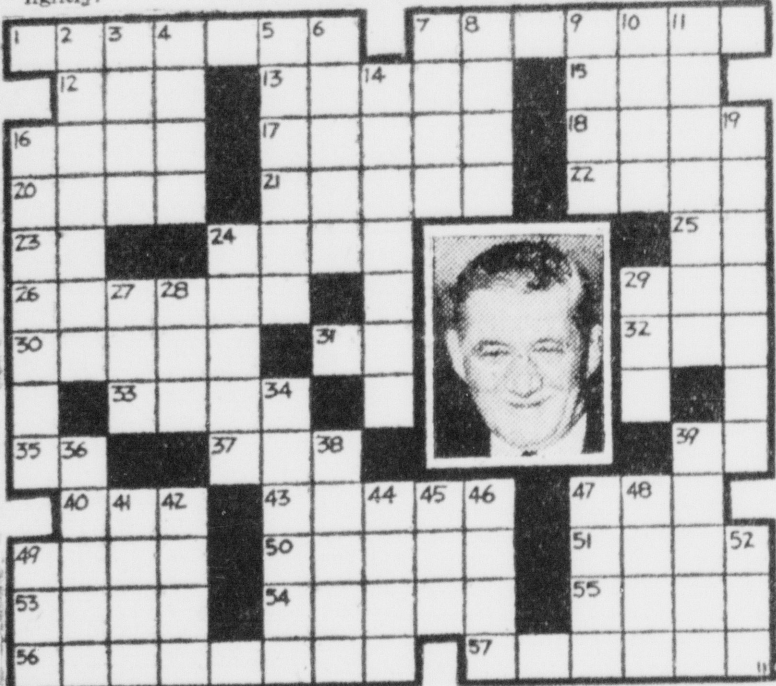
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49 Innane.

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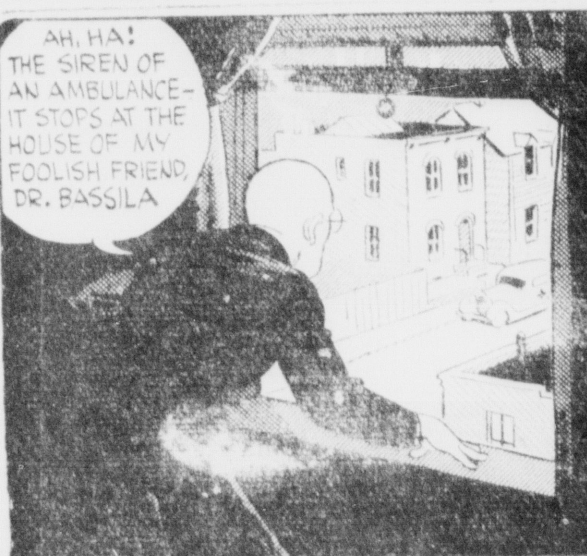
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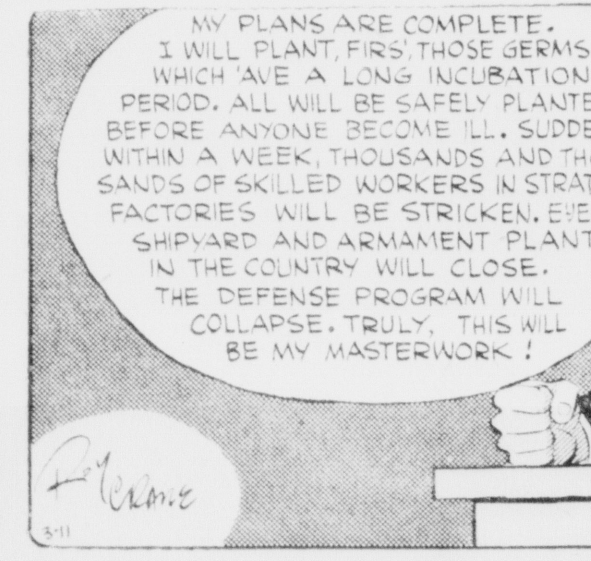
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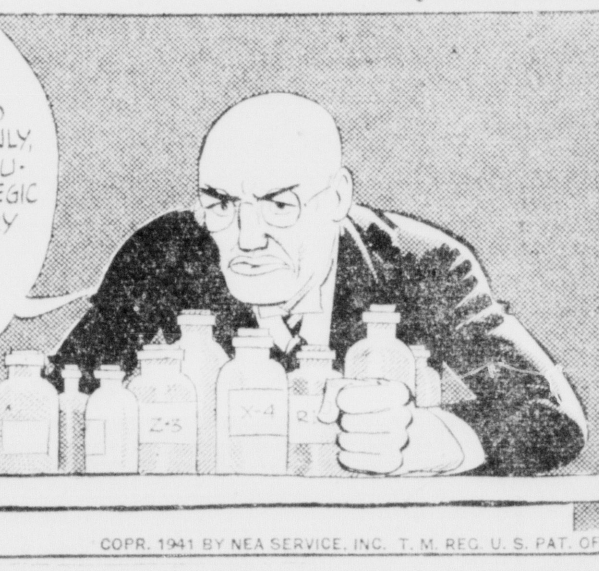
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6:15 Mr. Keen, Tracer of Lost Persons—WBBM
John W. Vandercok—WMAQ

6:30 Helen Menken—WBBM
Musical Entree—WMAQ

6:45 H. V. Kallenborn—WMAQ
Music Time—WCFB

7:00 Ray Bloch's Orch.—WMAQ
Musical Quiz—WLS
Court of Missing Heirs—WBBM

7:30 First Nighter—WBBM
Treasure Chest—WMAQ
Question Bee—WLS

8:00 Battle of the Sexes—WMAQ
Grand Central Station—WMAQ
We the People—WBBM

8:30 Public Affairs—WBBM
Fibber McGee and Molly—WMAQ
Mystery Drama—WENR

9:00 Story Dramas—WENR
Bob Hope's Show—WMAQ
G. L. Miller's Orch.—WBBM

9:15 Invitation to Learning—WBBM
Music America—WCFB
Ten O'clock Final—WMAQ

9:30 Northerners—WGN
Pleasure Time—WMAQ
Caesar Petrillo's Orch.—WBBM

10:00 Stan Myers' Orch.—WGN
Ten O'clock Final—WENR
WGN Music Lovers' Program—WCFB

10:30 Lou Breese's Orchestra—WMAQ
Griff Williams' Orch.—WGN
Bob Crosby's Orch.—WMAQ

11:00 Bob Crosby's Orch.—WMAQ
Globe Trotter—WENR
Masterworks—WBBM

WEDNESDAY

12:00 Life Can Be Beautiful—WBBM
We Are Always Young—WGN

12:15 Woman in White—WBBM
Times and Taps—WMAQ
Edith Adams Future—WGN

12:30 Voice of Romance—WCFB
Right to Happiness—WBBM
Yar Gypsy Orch.—WGN

12:45 Road of Life—WBBM
Swing Your Partner—WOC
Concert Orch.—WGN

1:00 Young Dr. Malone—WBBM
Betty Crocker—WMAQ
Girl Inters—WBBM

1:15 Arnold Grimm's Daughter—WMAQ
Painted Dreams—WGN
Valiant Lady—WMAQ

1:30 Navy Band—WCFB
Marriage License—WMAQ
Light of the World—WMAQ

1:45 Home of the Brave—WBBM

Make Believe Ball Room—WGN

Spotlight—WCFB
2:00 Mary Margaret McBride—WBBM
Orphans of Divorce—WLS
Story of Mary Martin—WMAQ

2:15 Gypsy Strings—WCFB
Ma Perkins—WMAQ
Amanda of Honeybrook Trail—WLS

2:30 Legion Band—WCFB
School of the Air—WBBM
Pepper Young's Family—WMAQ

2:45 Just Plain Bill—WLC
Via and Sade—WMAQ
Salon Orch.—WCFB

3:00 Backstage Wife—WMAQ
Mother of Mine, sketch—WENR
Hits of Today—WGN

3:15 We the Abbotts—WBBM
Betty and Bob—WENR
Stella Dallas—WMAQ

3:30 Lorenzo Jones—WMAQ
Hilltop House—WBBM
Radio Gossip Club—WGN

3:45 Kate Hopkins, sketch—WBBM
Edgar A. Guest—WENR
Young Widder Brown—WMAQ

4:00 Goldbergs—WBBM
Hits of Today—WGN
Girl Alone—WMAQ

4:15 Lone Journey—WMAQ
The O'Neills—WBBM
Guiding Light—WMAQ

4:30 Josh Higgins, sketch—WENR
Lone Ranger—WGN
Life Can Be Beautiful—WMAQ

4:45 Midstream, sketch—WBBM
Scattergood Baines—WBBM

5:00 Pied Piper Tunes—WENR
Musical Cameos—WOC
Sensation Syncopation—WGN

5:15 Heddin Hopper's Hollywood—WBBM
Orphan Annie—WGN
Musical Memories—WMAQ

5:30 Paul Sullivan—WBBM
Bethencourt's Orch.—WCFB
Dramatic Behind the News—WENR

5:45 Evening Serenade—WGN
The World Today—WBBM
Lovell Thomas—WLV

5:50 Jack Kelley's Orch.—WCFB
Sports Page—WMAQ
Captain Midnight—WGN

Evening

6:00 Easy Aces—WENR
Pleasure Time—WMAQ
Amos 'n' Andy—WBBM

6:15 Mr. Keen, Tracer of Lost Persons—WBBM
John W. Vandercok—WMAQ

6:30 Lanny Ross—WBBM
Musical Motorcade—WCFB

6:45 Cavalcade of America—WMAQ
Meet Mr. Meek—WBBM

6:50 Inside of Sports—WGN
Music Time—WCFB

7:00 David Rose's Orch.—WMAQ
Eddie Duchin's Orch.—WGN
Quiz Kids—WLS

7:15 Edw. G. Robinson—WBBM
How Did You Meet?—WMAQ
Mission Bells Melodies—WCFB

7:30 Manhatt at Midnight—WLS
Plantation Party—WMAQ
Dr. Christian—WBBM

8:00 Time to Smile—WMAQ
Ray Shield's Revue—WENR
Gabriel Heater—WGN

8:30 Fred Allen—WBBM
Mr. District Attorney—WMAQ
Guy Lombardo's Orch.—WGN

9:00 Glenn Miller's Orch.—WBBM
Story Dramas—WENR
Kay Kyser's Orch.—WMAQ

9:15 Public Affairs—WBBM
Music America—WCFB
Wayne King's Orch.—WENR

HARMON

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Merchant P-T. A.

On Friday evening members of the Merchant P-T. A. met at the school house. The meeting was called to order by the president, Dale Gloden and the following songs opened the meeting: "My Wild Irish Rose," "There's a Long, Long Trail of Winding," and "God Bless America." Mrs. Clifford Larkin, Mrs. John Jacobs and Mrs. Dale Gloden were in charge of the program and the following numbers were presented:

Song, "I Am an American," school; piano selections by Melda Gloden; Charlie McCarthy act was presented by Wilda Vickery and Caroline Hatland; piano accordion selections by Lauren Glaska; piano solo, Caroline Hatland; duet, "Playmates," Irwin Larkin and Gladys Smith; two songs, "Drifting and Dreaming," and "Carolina in the Morning," by five boys—Don Smith, Norbert Wolf, Lauren Glaska, Erwin McMains and Dale Carlson. Following the program folk dances passed a social hour and refreshments were served by Mrs. Evelyn Kranov, Luella Hopkins, and Mrs. John Schaefer.

Submits to Surgery

Mrs. Martin Okland entered the Princeton hospital on Thursday and Friday morning submitted to a major operation. Friends wish Mrs. Okland a speedy recovery.

Birthday Observed

Miss Mary Thrasher entertained a group of friends at the home of her sister, Mrs. Walter Behrend on Thursday evening. Tables were set up for games and Mary received many lovely gift remembrances. Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

W. S. C. S. Meets Wednesday

Mrs. Edward Schoaf used the topic, "Sharing for the Health of the World" when she led the devotionals at the meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joe Smallwood. At the opening of the meeting two hymns were sung, "Praise Him," and "We've a Story to Tell." Prayer was offered by Mrs. Charles Hill, Mrs. Ellis Kugler and Miss Carrie Watkins. The business meeting was in charge of the chairman, Mrs. Ellis Kugler, and plans were made for a candy and bake sale on March 15th. Fourteen members were present. During the program an article was given on "Spiritual Health" by Mrs. Robert Thrasher and an article from "The World Outlook," "A Million Dollars in One Day," by Mrs. Louis Schoaf. Tasty refreshments were served by the hostess and the next meeting, March 19, will be with Mrs. William Luke, assisted by Mrs. Emmitt Johnson. Miss Lenore Kofoed will have the program and prayer leaders are Mrs. Whitmore, Mrs. Thrasher and Zelma Hicks.

St. Flannen's Church

Sunday masses, 8 and 10 o'clock. Daily masses through Lent, 7:30 a. m. Lenten devotions and Novena services Friday evening 7:30. Catechism for the children on Saturday morning. Children six years of age or near that age are asked to attend as the Sisters are preparing a first communion class.

To Wisconsin

Misses Helen Schoaf, Ruth Oester, Robert Drew and Hubert Considine spent Sunday in Racine, Wisconsin.

Improving

Mrs. Max Brandenburg who had the misfortune to fall when she slipped on a piece of ice last week, was taken to the Dixon hospital on Friday and several x-ray pictures were taken of her arm, showing that two bones were broken close to the shoulder and the shoulder was dislocated. Mrs. Brandenburg's arm was placed in a cast and friends are happy to learn that she feels much better at this writing.

To Enter Army

Edward Drew, son of Mrs. Margaret Drew and Donald Echeiberger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Echeiberger, received their final papers this week and will be among the group of selectees drafted into the army on the 19th of this month.

Local Briefs

Mrs. William O'Brien and daughter, Eileen spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curry in Rock Island. Mrs. Wayne Stoncifer of Ster-

So Tired! After Long Labor Confab



John Steelman, director of U. S. Conciliation Service, shows lack of sleep, as he called recess after a twenty-nine hour conference in International Harvester strike hearings, in Washington, D. C.

(NEA Telephoto.)

MENDOTA

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71st Birthday

On Sunday evening, March 9, the 71-year-old twins, Gabriel Geuther and Albert Geuther of Mendota were honored by their children with a surprise birthday party at the home of Gabriel Geuther, 1111 Third avenue. Fifty-six guests, all relatives, were present. The guests included John Winters, who is 88 years old. Dinner was served at 6:00 o'clock, followed by "500". Prize winners were Mrs. Ed Yohn and Harry Elssesser for high score and Mrs. Albert Winters and Clifford Geuther, second high. Mrs. Alma Truckenbrod was awarded the traveling prize. The guests of honor were presented with many useful and beautiful gifts. Among them were four beautifully decorated birthday cakes. Three of them were baked by Mrs. John Betz, Miss Helen Gether and Mrs. Lester Geuther. On Tuesday, March 2nd, Gabriel Geuther and Dean Bauer, age 9, were honored with a joint birthday dinner at the Geuther home. Sixteen guests were present on this occasion.

Alex Edgcomb and George Zorn were business callers in Dixon on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reigel returned to Mendota Monday from Lakeland, Florida, where they spent the past four weeks.

Cooking School

Miss Mary Bowen will be in charge of the cooking school program sponsored by the State Theatre and Mendota Reporter on March 11, 18 and 25 at the State Theatre in Mendota. Featured will be short cuts in cooking, making of cakes, pies, frosting and meat dishes.

Many valuable prizes and baskets of quality household products and groceries will be given away on these days.

John Schmidt, student at the University of Illinois, was a week end guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Schmidt.

Harr's Hospital News

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burkhardt are parents of a daughter, born Monday, March 10.

Mrs. Fred Welch submitted to major surgery Monday.

Mrs. Robert Mickel returned home Sunday.

John Keller returned home Saturday afternoon.

Frank Bassing was treated Sunday for a deep head laceration, also for other cuts and bruises.

ling spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Osterlander.

Jim Sweeney of Walton was a Sunday guest of his sister, Mrs. Florence and family.

Mrs. Bud Lauritzen and children of Walnut spent several days the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Brandenburg.

George and Lewis Long called Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Curran in Dixon.

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Mrs. Esther Jackson, Reporter

Circle No. 1 of the Methodist church met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Anna Jackson to quilt.

Marvin Sisler and Charles Wilson made a business trip to Springfield Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Schultz, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Guither and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pomeroy, Jr. enjoyed a waffle supper Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walters in Princeton.

C. A. Balcom and H. A. Jackson transacted business in Arming-ton and Delavan Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Peterson were dinner guests Thursday at the home of their daughters, Mrs. Marzata Walters and husband in Princeton in observance of their thirtieth wedding anniversary.

Dr. and Mrs. H. Hammett and Phillip Kopp, Sr. attended the funeral of Robert Kopp in Princeton Saturday afternoon. Mr. Kopp was a brother of Mrs. Kammett and a son of Phillip Kopp, Sr.

Miss Agnes Murphy of Clinton, Iowa is visiting her niece, Mrs. James Foley, Jr. and family.

Mrs. Edward McDonald very pleasantly entertained the Auctioneer's bridge club at a patriotic party last Thursday evening. Mrs. Phyllis Anderson winning high prize; Mrs. Julianna Anderson, second; and Mrs. Catherine Evans, low.

Mrs. June McDonald of Princeton and Mrs. Julianna Anderson were guests.

E. L. Brokaw is visiting at the home of his son, Max and family in Madison, Wis.

The Wartburg League of the First Lutheran church gave a party in the parish hall Friday evening for Clifford Esterday who will leave soon for military training camp.

Mrs. Alexander Zepnis of Dixon spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Dorothy Anderson.

Clifton Sisler left Thursday for Joliet to report for military duty and expects to leave soon for Camp Ford, Tenn. with a National Guard unit.

Mrs. Sue Meyers of Monroe, Cal was a guest last week at the home of her brother, John G. Stevenson and family.

Harry D. Peterson has received his appointment as state highway maintenance man for the Ohio district and will assume his new duties this week.

The regular meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service will be held in the parlors of the Methodist church on Thursday afternoon, March 12th at 2 o'clock. All members and friends are urged to be present. Mrs. E. S. Nicholson will be guest speaker and has chosen for her subject "Health Conditions in India".

Hostesses for the afternoon are Mesdames Faun Peterson, Nelle Shannon, Lucille Anderson, Mary Cannery, Minnie Spooner and Kate Kelley.

A. C. Ruff attended a meeting of the state tax commission in Springfield Friday.

Mrs. Mae Conner and daughters, Miss Margaret and Mrs. Harry Gorman spent Sunday at the Ivan Conner home in Decatur.

Mickey Foley, a student at the Teacher's college in Macomb, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Foley.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Guldback of New Bedford spent Saturday at the Louis Jensen home.

Miss Julia Erickson, Mrs. Phillip Sawlaw and Clifford Johnson will entertain the Friendship Sunday school class of the Methodist

suffered in a head-on collision on Route 51 Sunday morning.

Former Mendota Resident Dies

Word was received by O. J. Ellingen Monday of the death of his uncle, J. B. Schmitz, of Denton, Texas. Mr. Schmitz was a former Mendota resident. He was born in Mendota 80 years ago. He was married to Miss Emma Meisenbach of Mendota, who preceded him in death a number of years ago. Mr. Schmitz was engaged in the furniture and undertaking business in Denton. Surviving are a son and five daughters. Three sisters: Mrs. Thomas Eiton of Peru, Mrs. Charles Westerhausen of Dallas, Texas, and Mrs. John Zibarth of Pocatello, Idaho; one niece, Mrs. Bernard Coss of Mendota; two nephews, Otto J., and Ralph Ellingen of Mendota, also survive. Mr. and Mrs. Ellingen left Monday for Texas to attend the funeral.

Birthday Party

The following young people attended the dance at the Aragon in Chicago Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rusch, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Pradler, Dennis Hughes, Lila Farrell, Paul Seaton, Bonita Farrell, Bob Meyers, Mary Fae Dillbeck and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sutton. The party was in honor of the birthday of Mary Fae Dillbeck.

Observe 82nd Birthday

The Misses Mildred and Elizabeth Stoldorf were co-hostesses at a family dinner Sunday in honor of the birthday of their mother, Mrs. Mary Stoldorf, who was 82 years old on that day. Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. B. J. Nauman of Peru, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Wacker and family of LaSalle, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Snavely of Sterling, Mrs. Margaret Stephan, Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Nauman of Western Springs, Mrs. Elizabeth Shibley and daughter Luella of Mendota.

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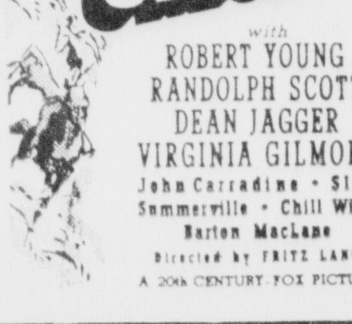
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Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Butterbaugh were Sunday guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Butterbaugh.

The Pine Creek Woman's club held their annual meeting and scramble dinner last week at the home of Mrs. Charles Davis. Assisting hostess was Mrs. L. J. Hanes. During the business meeting the following officers were elected: president, Mrs. Chas. Baker; vice president, Mrs. Hugh Allen; secretary, Mrs. Glen Butterbaugh; treasurer, Mrs. Elmer Lindsay, chairman program committee, Mrs. Sam Hanes; membership chairman, Mrs. Harry Davis; publicity chairman, Mrs. Fred Drexler and Mrs. Charles Davis.

Mrs. Harold Davidson entertained friends and neighbors Saturday night at a farewell party in honor of her son Bob Brewer and Kellar Smith, who will leave soon for their year's service in the United States Army.

Fred Drexler, Jr. is working at the Colonial bakery in Rockford. Sunday night Harold Patterson was chairman of an interesting panel discussion held at the

church, Thursday evening, March 13th at Miss Erickson's home.

James Monier, student at Kemper Military Academy in Booneville, Mo is spending a few days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Monier.

Ivan Bodine, who is attending school in Normal visited over Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bodine.

Nelson News

By Mrs. M. C. Stitzel

Mrs. M. C. Stitzel and daughter, Mrs. Harold A. Eastbrook, entertained at the former's home in Nelson Friday afternoon as a pre-nuptial courtesy for Mrs. Effie Farber, who will be married in early April to Byron Mollie of Model, Iowa. There were 15 ladies present from Sterling and Nelson and bridge was the diversion of the afternoon. At the close of play Mrs. S. M. Barraclough and Mrs. Ida Ellsesser were awarded high and low scores respectively. Mrs. Farber was presented with an electric coffee maker by the group. Those present were: Mrs. S. M. Barraclough, Mrs. Ida Ellsesser, Mrs. A. D. Pfundstein, Mrs. Ray Salomon, Mrs. Amelia Miller of Sterling, Mrs. George Onken, Mrs. Clarence Welker, Mrs. Harry Mintun, Mrs. Arthur Aigren, Miss Ethel Taylor, Mrs. Earle D. Stitzel and Mrs. Lawrence Coppotelli, besides the honoree and the hostesses.

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ter's daughter, Mary Bea, who is a student at Carthage college. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mitchell spent the week end skiing at Wausau, Wis.

Roderick Drexler is assisting Ralph Koper in the grocery and meat market.

The Mmes. George Priller, Bert Stimax, Wm. Robinson, D. C. Tracy and Postmaster D. S. Sharer and Leonard Werby attended the funeral of Mrs. George Rothermel at Adeline Friday.

The following ladies attended a meeting of the Grace A. Henry Past Noble Grand association at Leaf River Saturday: Mrs. Bert Stimax, Mrs. Harvey Moody, Mrs. Mae Coddington, Mrs. Harry Sprecher, Mrs. Wm. Robinson and Mrs. D. C. Tracy.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mitchell came out from Chicago Saturday and spent the week end with the latter's mother, Mrs. Alice Sprecher in the home of her sister, Mrs. Edith Keedy.

Former Ambassador to France Says We Should Draw Lesson From There

Washington, March 11—(AP)—William Bullitt, former ambassador to France, said Monday the United States defense program was going forward "well and honestly" but that "we are producing a 20-foot rope to do a 30-foot job".

Testifying at house judiciary committee hearings on anti-strike legislation, Bullitt observed:

"I think it is of the utmost importance that we draw a lesson from France and get into production at the same speed as if we were at war—and we all know that at present we are not producing that fast".

Bullitt said at the outset of his testimony that "there are certain analogies between the situation" in France and in the United States at present.

The French did not realize "a common danger" until after the nazis broke through the Maginot line, he declared.

Army Major Falls to Death in His Plane

Marshfield, Ore., March 11—(AP)—The body of Maj. R. C. MacDonald, 47, was removed from an army A-17 plane Monday a few hours after he and Lieut. J. J. Trauernicht, 35, made a forced landing on Coos bay.

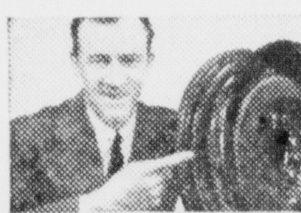
Trauernicht escaped injury. Major MacDonald, the pilot, apparently was killed when his head struck the instrumental panel.

The men were en route from Salt Lake City to Hamilton Field, Calif. The first word they were in trouble came at 6:20 last night, when they reported by radio that they might have to "bail out." The landing came a short time later.

Of a total of 44,113,147 births recorded in the U. S. the past 23 years, male births exceed female births by 1,200,575.

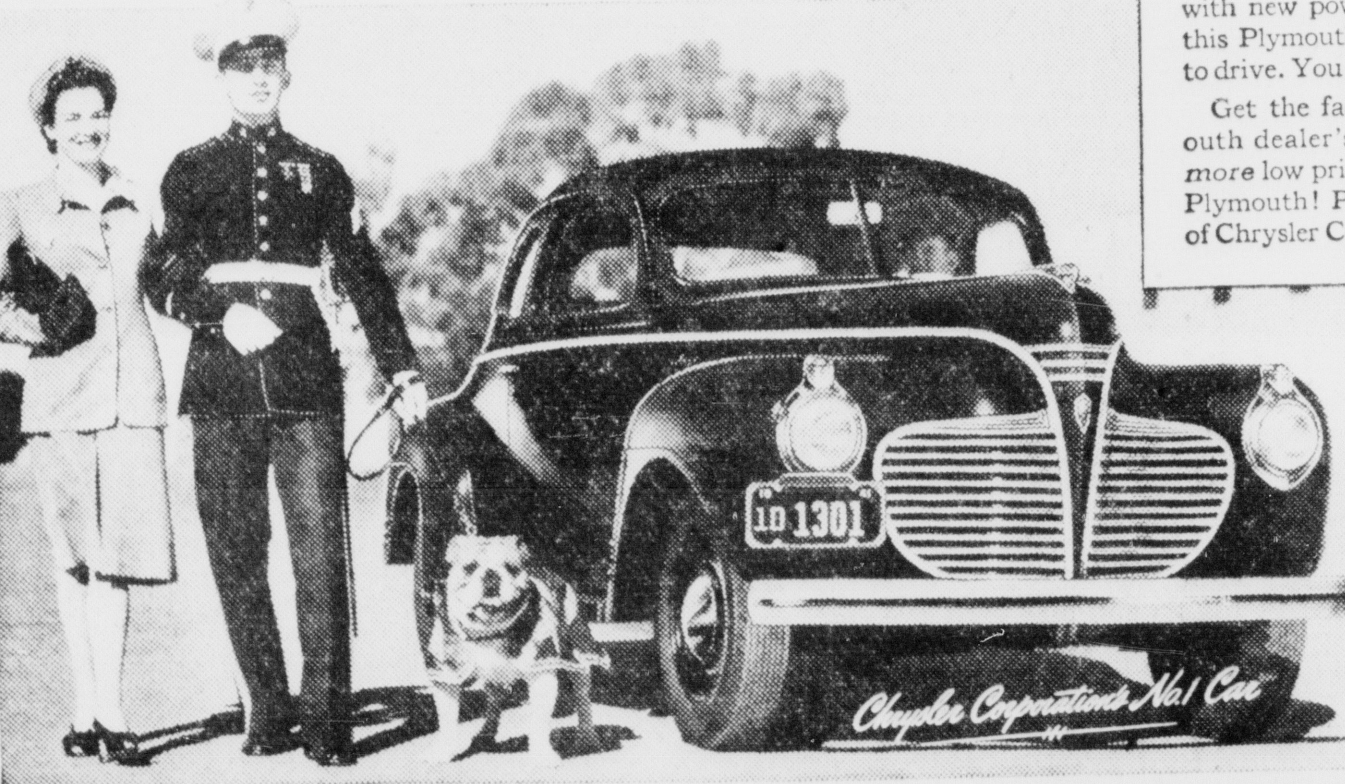
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